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Foreign Trade

Importance To U. S. Educational Work Low Export Level

BY OUR FINANCIAL EDITOR

There appears to be a regular campaign in the United States to rouse the manufacturers in that country to a realisation of developing foreign markets for their manufacturers. The will to export is not as pronounced in America as it is in the United Kingdom and in Germany. In the case of the United Kingdom the export proportion is nearly 80 percent, of the total production of the country, whereas only some 10 to 15 percent, of the manufactures and production of the United States finds a way to foreign markets. While volume of production can bring an industry to the full measure of its potentialities and assure the stability of economical operation, volume of production is impossible without commensurate distribution, and competition usually sees to it that no one concern gets any markedly generous share of an existing business at home.

Of all organisations that have been trying to awaken the American manufacturer and distributor to a realisation of the vast possibilities of foreign markets special mention must be made of the United States Department of Commerce, which has been putting forth every effort to build up foreign trade, satisfied that it is of the evergrowing importance to the expansion and welfare of the American nation. The result is that the importance of foreign trade to the United States is becoming more and more widely recognised as a national assest.

AN OPTIMISTIC VIEW

Experts of the United States Department of Commerce are inclined to take an optimistic rather than a pessimistic view of the American foreign trade situation, despite the fact that at the present time the American overseas trade is at a discouragingly low level. At an rate, it must be apparent to observers that American manufacturers are obtaining a firmer foothold in the Far East and in the markets of Europe and Latin-American countries for their products. The export of American manufacturers is slowly ceasing to be a fad, and is at present a small vital part of every intelligent merchandising program in the States. It is becoming recognised by the producers and manufacturers in the United States that the way to expansion in selling which will support the full possibility of production must be sought in the markets which lie beyond the borders of the United States.

Mr. Julius Klein, the Director of the Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce in the United States, contributes in the October number of "System" a thoughtful article on the American indifference in the matter of developing foreign markets for their merchandise and products. New emphasis is laid on the necessity for intensified activites to overcome the reviving competition of European manufacturers. These efforts to help American producers to get a bigger share of the world's business should prove of some avail. Opinion in America recently seems to have been startled and rather alarmed by the discovery that the United States, according to the figures of what is called "visible trade," is exporting a smaller value of goods than it is importing, and is thus experiencing a so-called adverse balance.

GROWTH INEVITABLE

America has been fortunate in great national resources and in geographical position. There has been created an economic structure. The development of the American export trade is inevitable in view of the enormous extension of manufactures in the country during and after the Great War. For instance, in 1909 the value added by fabricating processes to that of the raw materials handled by factories was 8.5 billion gold dollars. In 1921 the value added by fabricating processes had risen to 18.3 billion gold dollars and, even allowing for wage and price increases, the advance represents, as Mr. Klein maintains, a most impressive growth in manufacturing productivity.

The "Oil, Paint and Rug Reporter" adds to the discussion of the need for a greater will to export by making the following pertinent remarks: "Within the chemical and related industries there are a number of recent examples of the unwisdom of pushing production beyond the limits of the development of distribution. Would there have been, think you, the disaster bringing accumulation of gasoline in the American market had full opportunity been taken of the markets in other lands? Now, a goodly quantity of American gasoline is sold abroad, possibly all that other peoples will take of, the given quality. But conservation of the desires of prospective purchasers in the matter of quality, design and so on is one essential in the making

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Weather

Cloudy and probably cold weather. The maximum temperature yesterday was 46.7 and the minimum 30.1, the figures for the corresponding day last year being 52.3 and 38.7.

The Mail Box

MAILS for U. S. and Europe, Pres. Grant, noon tomorrow.
FROM U. S. and Europe, Str. Pres. McKinley, Jan. 14.
FOR Europe via Suez, Str. Hakone Maru, Jan. 12.
FROM Europe via Suez, St. Morea, Jan. 16.

NEW PLOT TO SLAY JAPAN'S RULER BARED IN SHANGHAI

Assassination Was Planned On Day Of Wedding

KOREANS BLAMED

Radical Aetivities Cause Sensation In Empire

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Tokio, Jan. 6.—The Korean attempt, combined with the recent attack on the Prince, now indicates that there is a decided movement in Japan against Imperialism and is causing a greater sensation than the earthquake.

It has been revealed that a Korean plot was discovered recently at Shanghai to assassinate the Prince Regent on his wedding day.

Speculation is rife regarding the drastic measures that will be taken to prevent further attempts. Sensational developments are expected.

(Eastern News Agency)

Tokio, Jan. 8.—Commenting on the formation of the Kiyoura cabinet, the press, expressing its dissatisfaction with the cabinet, is of the opinion that the Kiyoura cabinet will open the way for aristocracy and arouse class animosity. The "Asahi" says that a serious political confusion will, it is feared, be created some day as a reaction of the monopolisation of political power by this small portion of the peerage. The "Jiji" writes that the rash and unconsidered action taken by a section of the peerage is greatly regretted. The "Yomiuri" states that it is to be regretted that the new cabinet cannot be looked forward to though the accusation that the Kiyoura cabinet place its stand upon a political party in the Upper House may be withheld for the time being.

FLAMES SWEEP LONDON'S DOCKS IN GREAT FIRE

Warehouses Gutted In Record Conflagration; Damage Still Unknown

(Reuter's Service)

London, Jan. 7.—The biggest London dock fire for half a century occurred at Poplar this afternoon. A large warehouse stocked with rubber, tea and other inflammable goods was gutted. Seventy fire-engines mostly directed their attention to preventing the spread of the flames to adjoining timber-yards, oilstores and other warehouses. Molten rubber streaming from the burning building blocked the drains and the narrow streets were soon several feet deep in dirty tepid water. There were several exciting escapes, but no casualties. The damage is at present unknown.

Ibanez, Charmed By China, Planning Return Visit To Collect Facts For Novel

World Tourists On Liner Franconia Will Sail For Hongkong Tonight After Stay Of Two Days Here

Globe-jazzing Americans from Gopher Prarie to 'lil old New York, with a dash of foreign notorieties among them, will board tenders at the Customs' jetty at 5.30 o'clock this afternoon and steam down-river to Woosung to board the giant Cunard liner Franconia and continue on their 'impressionistic tour of the world' under the kindly auspices of the American Express Company.

The departing Franconians will carry with them sundry impressions of China gathered together from ricsha and motor car rides about Shanghai, a visit to Lung Wha, shopping expeditions into the hinterlands of the Chinese City, a hurried overland trip to Peking, and numerous bandit stories with which to regale the they fireside listeners when they return to Main Street.

Those who will chirp of the ancient glories of Cathay, as seen in Peking, comprised two parties who made the trip overland from Japan, visiting Korea en route. One party of 42 arrived in Shanghai Monday evening. The other party of 65 stalwarts including the notables aboard the vessel, arrived last night and were distributed between the Astor House and the Palace for the night. They will gain a fleeting impression of Shanghai by hurried trips hither and yon before the tender sails this afternoon.

IBANEZ HERE

Among those who arrived from Peking last night were Don Vicente Blasco Ibanez, brilliant Spanish author; Governor Thomas E. Kilby of Alabama, a Democratic warhorse from south of the Mason and Dixon line, and Mrs. Alex Tweedie, British authoress. They are the 'lions' of the 450 on board the Franconia.

The noted Spanish author, who is at the Palace Hotel, will be the guest at tiffin today of the Consul for Spain, Don Julio Palencia Y. A. Tubau, when he will meet the leading members of the local Spanish community. The Spanish Consul intended having a large reception for Ibanez but as he is leaving Shanghai on the 4 o'clock tender it was not feasible.

"Peking is wonderful beyond words," Ibanez exclaimed, and then launched into an eloquent description of the glories of the ancient capital of Cathay and his impressions, much of which was lost to posterity because THE CHINA PRESS reporter's Mexicanised Spanish proved far inadequate to the occasion.

Ibanez explained that while he was in Peking he was absorbing the local color of the city and could not give voice to his impressions. Now, he says, he is just awakening to the wonders of the city and has decided to return to China after a year and spend two months in Peking gathering data for a novel on China.

A REVELATION

China, he said, has been a revelation and he has been greatly interested in seeing as much as possible. He wants to see as much of Shanghai today as possible because of the great commercial significance of this port, and will also spend every available minute in Hongkong. He expressed himself as not being very keenly interested in Canton and does not know whether he will go there or not.

Ibanez is spending as much time as possible on his trip putting down notes as he has contracted for a series of articles of his circumnavigation of the globe which he will later put into a book. He is also spending any spare time he finds on his hands on board the Franconia making the first rough drafts of two novels he has under way. One, to be called "The Treasures Of The Great Khan," will deal with the discovery of America as, Ibanez says, when Columbus set out on his historic voyage he expected to come to China and find, the treasures of the ancients and not America. The other novel he is now writing is called "At The Feet Of Venus" will embody the Popes of the Roman Catholic Church, the Spanish Renaissance and the lives of the famous Borgia family.

Reverting to Peking Ibanez said he was particularly glad to visit China, and especially Peking, at this time because he feared that under the Manchus he would not have been permitted to see the Forbidden City and many of the places of special interest there that he was able to see under the present republican regime.

And after having said much more that was wasted on the Palace lobby air because of the language limitations existing Ibanez announced that he was rather fatigued from his journey from Peking and went off to bed.

CORNERSTONE OF NEW CLUB TO BE LAID TOMORROW

Dr. Schurman To Officiate At American Club Ceremony

The cornerstone of the new American Club on Foochow Road will be laid by Dr. Jacob Gould Schurman, the American Minister to Peking, tomorrow noon, according to announcement made last night.

The American Minister arrives from Yunnan on the President Grant today and the Executive Committee of the club took advantage of the brief visit he is making to Shanghai en route to Peking to resume his duties to have him officiate at the formal laying of the new clubhouse cornerstone.

The ceremony will take place at noon tomorrow. Mr. E. C. Stocker, Vice-president of the Club, will officiate and introduce the Minister as Mr. J. Harold Dollar, the president, is en route to Manila on a business trip.

An informal reception and celebration will be held at the Club on Nanking Road following the ceremony.

Organiser Of Fruit Growers Association Franconia Passenger

Among the passengers on the Cunard liner Franconia, now here in the course of her world tour, is Mr. James Madison, organiser of The Sun Maid Raisin Growers' Association of California, probably the biggest organisation of its kind in the world.

Mr. Madison, who is one of many prominent American business men aboard the Franconia—the passenger list of which also includes a number of big American bankers and manufacturers—was originally a Danish subject. He has been decorated by the King of Denmark and has enjoyed honors at the hands of many big American business organisations.

Many Vessels Are Trapped In Ice

(Exclusive China Press)

Berlin Jan. 7.—A large number of small ships are reported to be locked solidly in the ice floes off the Danish coast.

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DR. YEN WILL BE PREMIER, PREDICTION AT CAPITAL

Will Soon Undertake To Form Cabinet, Report

SUN TO RETIRE

Nomination Will Be Withdrawn, Belief

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, Jan. 6.—Some of the Peking Chinese newspapers state that Dr. W. W. Yen will undertake the task of forming a Cabinet within a few days, but official quarters consider that this is not likely and express the opinion that it would take Dr. Yen some weeks to select a cabinet.

It is generally stated that President Tsao is in favor of appointing Dr. Yen Premier, and according to a fairly reliable source Marshal Wu Pei-fu has now telegraphed to the President urging the appointment of Dr. Yen. Political circles point out, however, that the main difficulty in the way is the nomination of Mr. Sun Pao-chi, which has not been withdrawn, but it is believed that this difficulty would be overcome by Mr. Sun formally declining to accept the Premiership.

Meanwhile it is foreseen by the Chinese press that Mr. Kao Ling-wei and his acting Cabinet will retire before the Chinese New Year. It is considered most probable that Mr. Wang Kehching will be a member of the next Cabinet.

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, Jan. 6.—The house of Representatives is holding an informal meeting this afternoon, which will be attended by all parties. The two items on the agenda are: Discussion regarding withdrawal of the police guards and restoration of the Parliament Guards, and selection of January 7 for the next formal meeting.

LODGE DEFENDS NON-RECOGNITION OF RUSS BY U.S.

Charges Close Affiliation Of Soviet Government And Communists

(Reuter's Service)

Washington, Jan. 7.—In the course of an interesting debate in the Senate on the subject of recognition of the Soviet Government, Senator Lodge defended the policy of non-recognition on account of the "interlocking directorates" between the Soviet Government and the Communist Party.

Senator Borah eloquently pleaded for recognition, urging that the time had come to consider whether Russia had not met the conditions laid down in President Coolidge's annual address to Congress.

COOLIDGE BANS ARMS SALES TO MEXICO REBELS

President Prohibits Dealing With Revolutionaries In Southern Republic

(Reuter's American Service)

Washington, Jan. 7.—President Coolidge has issued a proclamation announcing an embargo on the sale of munitions to the Mexican revolutionaries.

(Reuter's American Service)

Washington, Jan. 7.—Following the receipt of the report that General Huerta had directed his agents to purchase war material in the United States, the Attorney-General has notified the Department of Justice's agents in New Orleans that the State Department has announced that, although there is no embargo on the shipment of war material to Mexico, such shipments are discouraged and against the Government's policy.

Photographs Sent By Wire Or Wireless

Picture by wire

Marvin Ferree

News photographs, photographs of criminals and of fingerprints, signatures for identification by banks, and the like, may be sent either by wire or wireless on the new photo-telegraph apparatus completed by Marvin Ferree, of Cleveland, O. At the left of the dual picture is a photograph of Miss Catherine Campbell, selected as "Miss America" at the Atlantic City Beauty Pageant in 1922 and 1923. At the right is the same photograph as it was transmitted over the wire for a distance of 400 miles, the sending taking five minutes. Neither photograph has been retouched.

World Survey Made By Judge Linebarger

Conditions Political, Social And Commercial In Twenty Countries

After an absence from Shanghai of over a year and a half, Mr. Paul Myron Linebarger returned Monday on the French Mail. During his absence Mr. Linebarger visited some 20 countries and his statements concerning the economical condition of the various races, while not pretending to be conclusive, are interesting from a general viewpoint.

NORWAY

This country in which Mr. Volstead the father of the American dry act was born, is suffering according to Mr. Linebarger from an economic crisis left over from the great war. Tourists flocking into the country to visit the wonderful fjords and felds help out to a small degree, but there is a good deal of unemployment and the cost of living is high. At Christiania and Bergen Mr. Linebarger paid fifty percent more than New York prices for hotel accommodation. In spite of America's example under the Volstead act, Norway has rescinded its dry laws to the extent of allowing Portuguese heavy wines to come in, the Portuguese having refused to buy Norway fish unless return cargos of wine were bought. Even despite the fact that there are more Norwegians in America than there are in Norway, the Norwegian quota of immigration to the United States is very promptly filled.

SPAIN

The new political expression has had little effect on the economic conditions, and Spain is living along in the subconscious, self-sufficient way of the long past.

ENGLAND

Optimism is still the chorus of England and the tourist sees little indication of men out of employment. In a Hampshire town Mr. Linebarger noticed a neatly dressed man poking gingerly around with his cane in a rubbish heap. Conversation developed that he was indeed out of employment, but his search in the rubbish heap was not at all shocking but merely to obtain a tin can with which to make a toy for his child. All unemployed English are very self respecting and in spite of the unemployment there is no appearance of distress. Those affected by unemployment considered their condition a temporary inconvenience which might end at any moment. The great sporting instinct of the English shows itself admirably in the present depressed conditions. The game is hard but they know they will win.

GERMANY

Germany has literally gone to the bow-wows. Mr. Linebarger took his family to see the Passion play at Oberammergau in the summer of 1922 and spent September and October there of last year. Germany at the time of the Passion play was crowded with tourists from all nations that were living high on a few nickels a day. The best seats at the Passion play were fifteen cents gold for a whole days performance and good seats (not the cheapest) could be had at two cents. All that summer long all over Germany there was a riot of tourist travel the bargain hunting tourists picking out the best in food, lodging, transportation clothing and manufactured articles. For all that was taken away and consumed by the tourists the German rank and file got nothing but paper money that in a few months became worthless.

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SEINE WATERS RECEDING FROM FLOOD LEVELS

Fall Of River Has Started; Decrease Of Three Inches Registered

(Reuter's Service)

Paris, Jan. 7.—The fall of the Seine has begun. A decrease of three inches was registered in Paris this morning and one of ten inches at Montereau, while the Marne fell one and a half feet at Meaux.

It is expected that by tomorrow the Seine will have fallen a foot at Pont d'Austerlitz and that the fall will become more rapid afterwards.

OLD WARSHIP, UNDER TOW, IS LOST IN GALE

U. S. S. Louisiana Drifting Helplessly With Seven Aboard

(Reuter's American Service)

Norfolk, Va., Jan. 7.—The battleship Louisiana, which was being towed from Philadelphia to Baltimore for breaking up, has been abandoned in a gale and is drifting helplessly with seven men on board. The search has up to the present been without result. Coastguards have broadcast ships to look out for her.

Later.—The Louisiana has been located and tugs have been despatched to her assistance.

TLS. 350,000 WAR SCANDAL REVEALED IN MIXED COURT

Attempt To Embezzle Yunnanese Funds Is Alleged

OFFICER SUICIDE

Captain Kills Self When Accused By Leader

A Chinese army scandal, involving the suicide of a captain in the Yunnanese forces and what is believed to have been an attempt to embezzle Tls. 350,000 sent here for the purchase of supplies, came to light yesterday when the firm of Schuhl and Schoenfeld secured an injunction in the Mixed Court against release of the money by two local banks.

The case is that of the Commander of the Second Division of the Yunnan Army against five Chinese defendants, likewise army men. One of the defendants named, it is alleged, was sent to Shanghai by the complainant to purchase supplies presumably arms. He was given the sum of Tls. 350,000 and upon arrival here deposited Tls. 200,000 of the amount in the Shanghai Commercial Bank and the balance in the Bank of Canton in his own name.

It is alleged that the passbook for the deposits was then secured by one of the captain's brother officers who began making efforts to withdraw the funds. The captain went back to the South and there charges were made against him. As a result he killed himself.

Two of the other defendants are alleged to have remained on in Shanghai and to have continued their effort to withdraw the money but the Commander of the Second Division deputised an officer to come to Shanghai and check the matter. Suit was consequently filed by Messrs. Schuhl and Schoenfeld in the Mixed Court asking that the money be turned over to the original source, and the injunction secured yesterday constitutes the first step in the litigation.

PEACE PLAN IS PROPAGANDA, SAY U.S. CONGRESSMEN

Prize-Winning Scheme Derided Generally By Members Of Congress

(BY UNITED PRESS)

Washington, Jan. 8.—The plan for world peace which was awarded the $100,000 Edward Bok peace prize has failed to impress members of Congress, who say that it is merely propaganda for the League of Nations.

Some members of Congress admit that the referendum on the plan which is being conducted throughout the country may prove dangerous to those congressmen and senators who have already announced themselves as unalterably opposed to the League.

Voting on the plan is being carried on everywhere, through the co-operation of newspapers which have been giving publicity to the contest and are now printing ballots in order that the people of America may judge of the practicability of the scheme. The results will be counted at the offices of the jury which made the award, which are located in New York, as soon as they are received.

French Seek Halt On Exchange Flurry

(French Wireless through Reuter)

Paris, Jan. 7.—The Minister of Finance, M. de Lasteyrie, is continuing consultations with a view to finding means to suppress speculation in exchange.

(Reuter's Service)

Paris, Jan. 7.—The Minister of Finance, submitting the Cabinet proposals to check the speculation which has been responsible for the fall of the franc, says that the Paris Bourse is overrun by undesirables and must be purged.

PRES. MCKINLEY BRINGS MAIL ON JANUARY 14

President Grant Takes American Mail Tomorrow

A heavy mail from the United States is expected to arrive in Shanghai on the Admiral liner President McKinley on January 14, and mail for the States will leave on the President Grant tomorrow. The McKinley should arrive at Yokohama from Seattle today.

The Grant will arrive from Hongkong at 3 o'clock this afternoon and docks at the China Merchants' Central Wharf. The liner is to be dispatched for Seattle via Kobe and Yokohama at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon, instead of noon as was previously announced. Ordinary mail closes at noon and registered matter at 10 a.m. tomorrow, while parcels should be posted before 4 o'clock this afternoon.

Following the sailing of the Khiva for London last night, the next mail for Europe leaves on the N.Y.K. steamer Hakone Maru next Saturday, and mail from Europe arrives on the P. and O. liner Morea on January 16. The Ficilia is expected to arrive in Shanghai from Bombay via ports tomorrow afternoon.

BELGIANS SUE GERMANY FOR DEPORTATION

(Reuter's Service)

Paris, Jan. 7.—A case in which ten Belgians are suing the German Government for compensation for ill-treatment when deported during the war opened today before the mixed Arbitration Tribunal, established under the Peace Treaty.

The Court is composed of three judges, a Swiss, a Belgian and a German.

Its decision will affect 80,000 Belgian deportees and may be invoked as a precedent by 25,000 French deportees.

(French Wireless through Reuter)

Paris, Jan. 7.—Before the mixed arbitration tribunal a case brought by Belgian deportees against the German Government opened today. The newspapers recall that the number of Belgians deported during the war contrary to international law is estimated at 50,000. Association of Belgian Deportees is associating itself with the complainants.

British Schooner Taken As Rum Ship

(Reuter's American Service)

Galveston, Tex., Jan. 7.—The Customs authorities have captured and brought to port the schooner Muriel E. Minters, flying the British flag, in the Gulf of Mexico outside the three-mile limit. They allege that the manifest showed that the original cargo was 3,400 cases of whisky and the captain's record showed that 500 cases were missing.

Atlantic Liner Is Covered With Ice

(Reuter's American Service)

New York, Jan. 7.—The superstructure of the Italian liner Presidente Wilson was so covered with ice when she arrived from Naples that the Customs officials detained her for two hours while the crew with steam hoses and axes cleared the way through the ice to the baggage holds.

Communists Lose Luebeck Plebiscite

(Exclusive China Press)

Berlin, Jan. 7.—The non-Socialists and moderate Socialists secured a three-fifths majority over the radical Socialists and Communists in a plebiscite in Luebeck Free State on the question of the demand of the radicals that the senate resign.

Schuhl Wins Appeal Case

The U. S. District Court of Appeals has affirmed Judge Charles S. Lobingier's decision in granting the Merchandise Brokerage Company Tls. 6,000 and interest from Getz Bros., according to a message received yesterday. The judgment was on a contract for steel bars. Mr. F. J. Schuhl represented the winning plaintiff and Davies and Bryan the defendants.

Saxon Socialists War On Coalition Cabinet

(Reuter's Service)

Dresden, Jan. 7.—The formation of a Saxon Coalition Cabinet including Socialist Ministers and a Socialist Premier, Herr Heidt, is disapproved by the Saxon Socialist Party, which today adopted a resolution by 77 votes to 16 declaring that the 25 Socialist members of the Diet who voted for a coalition are guilty of a gross breach of party discipline and should be expelled from the Party and also demanding the resignation of Herr Heidt and the withdrawal of all the Socialist Ministers from the Cabinet.

Consequently Herr Feilish has not assumed the portfolio of Economies. The other Socialist Ministers are considering their attitude.

Herr Heidt and the other Ministers have refused to resign on the ground that the right of deciding the personality of the Ministry rests with the Diet alone.

(Reuter's Service)

Stuttgart, Jan. 7.—The Minister of Defence, Herr Gessler, in a speech here today said that he regarded the alliance between France and Czecho-Slovakia as a bridge to Franco-Russian relations with the object of placing Germany between two fires, but Germany intended to pursue a path towards the East and towards Russia.

ACTIVE WAR ON NORTH PLANNED BY SUN YAT-SEN

Alliance With Chekiang And Mukden Well Under Way, He Declares

(Eastern News Agency)

Canton, Jan. 7.—"I have decided to establish a national government and am now making necessary preparations," stated Dr. Sun Yat-sen in the course of an interview with a representative of the Eastern News Agency.

—"As a result of Mr. Yeh Kung-cho's visit to Chekiang and Mukden, a triangular alliance is now well under way," Dr. Sun said "a decision has been reached for the subjugation of the North, and Southern expeditionary forces are soon to be despatched to Kiangse."

It is also expected, Dr. Sun added, that Hunan, Honan, Anhui, and Shansi will also simultaneously rise in revolt against General Wu Pei-fu.

Dr. Sun went on to state that with regard to the Canton Customs question, he had an interview yesterday with the American minister to Peking, as a result of which the minister could perceive the rightfulness of the demand of the South and declared he would take the trouble to mediate in the question. Such being the case, Dr. Sun said he believed that the question would be settled amicably before long.

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, Jan. 8.—Canton telegrams report that General Chu Tung-fang (Anfuite), General Pai Wen-wei, General Chang Kuang-kuai and General Hsieh Yuan-han arrived there on December 25 and that they have since had many conferences with Dr. Sun Yat-sen.

It is also reported that negotiations with a view to a compromise between Dr. Sun and General Chen Chiung-ming are proceeding in Hongkong.

It is reported that Dr. Sun has made an agreement with General Chen conditional upon the latter leading an expedition against the North in which his (General Chen's) troops would participate and also upon General Chen issuing a circular telegram to the provinces denouncing President Tsao Kun and General Wu Pei-fu.

A big conference was held at Canton on January 4 and was attended by more than 40 prominent personages. The Conference is reported to have reached a decision to support Dr. Sun's plan to send an expedition to the Yangtsze.

As a preliminary it was resolved to employ General Tan Yen-kai's force of about 12,000 and to collect and equip the scattered forces of General Chen Kuang-yuan's 12th Division who are still in Kiangsi. If an agreement with General Chen Chiung-ming should be reached he would be placed in supreme command with instructions to take Hunan and Kiangsi.

The financing of the proposed expedition, however, proved a difficulty which none present could solve.

FRENCH SENATE UNCHANGED BY TEST AT POLLS

Enormous Majority In Upper House Is Retained By Government

(French Wireless through Reuter)

Paris, Jan. 7.—The Ministry of the Interior issues the following statistics of the Senatorial election results on Sunday:

	This Election	Last Election
Conservative	16	17
Republicans	20	21
Left Republicans.	37	36
Radicals	36	38
Republicans Socialists	4	3
Socialists	2	0
Communists	0	0

All the newspapers emphasise that the Senate elections have brought about no change in the general composition of the Upper House. The Temps stresses that there are only two opponents out of 116 seats (? 115 seats) and therefore the policy followed with firm patience by the Poincare Government is supported by an enormous majority in the country and in Parliament. The result at home is interesting. The result abroad is still more satisfactory. Those abroad who counted on a check to M. Poincare must put on mourning for their lost illusions.

(Reuter's Service)

Paris, Jan. 7.—Commenting on the Senatorial elections, the papers emphasise M. Poincare's personal triumph and point out that the political complexion of the Senate has not been materially affected.

Syrian Seized In Counterfeit Plot

(Exclusive China Press)

Vienna, Jan. 7.—A Syrian subject, Gabriel Rabatt, who used the name of Doctor Naszier, has been arrested at his country seat near Vienna by Austrian police, assisted by Dutch and German detectives. Rabatt is charged with fabricating and circulating in connection with other international forgers a large number of counterfeit guilder and English pound notes.

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Woman Frightens Robbers Away

Armed robbers made an unsuccessful attempt to rob a house at 761 Peking Road Monday night shortly after 6 o'clock. Several armed men entered the house and held up a Chinese. A woman upstairs, hearing the commotion and realizing what was occuring, opened a window and blew a police whistle and the robbers, frightened, ran away without securing any loot.

Dutch Vessel Is Reported Disabled

(Reuter's Service)

London, Jan. 7.—It is reported from Soller (Majorca) that the Dutch steamer Rondo, from Hamburg to Macassar, is disabled at Latitude 45.32 North and Longitude 7.50 West.

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RECOVER BODY OF CAPT. BRANDT FROM YANGTZSE

Body Of Murdered British Master Found Near Kaochiachen

The body of Captain F. J. Brandt, master of the s.s. Tzesui, who was killed by bandits on board his ship anchored at Kaochiachen, has been recovered according to a message received by the Robert Dollar Company from the Ichang office yesterday.

After the bandits killed Captain Brandt and the Chinese shroff on the vessel they threw their bodies overboard. As soon as they left the pilot, who took charge, had sampans drag the river for the bodies and one of the sampans successfully recovered the body of the British captain.

The same message explained that the bandits boarded the ship at Wanshien as passengers, with arms concealed, and waited until the vessel anchored for the night at the first night stop above Wanhsien before they suddenly opened fire on the officers and crew and looted the vessel.

The Tzesui was taken into Chungking by the pilot. Details of the amount of loot secured by the bandits have not yet been communicated to the Shanghai offices.

Name Chamber's Representatives On Committee

Mr. J. Harold Dollar, Mr. J. B. Powell and Mr. V. G. Lyman have been named as the representatives of the American Chamber of Commerce on the Joint Committee with missionary bodies in China to work for the mutual good of business and missionary activities here. The missionary members have not yet been announced. The committee resulted from an understanding between the organisations agreed upon at a dinner recently given by the missionaries to the Board of the Chamber.

Sir Percy Scott Is Seriously Ill

(Reuter's Service)

Malta, Jan. 47.—Admiral Sir Percy Scott, who arrived at Malta on December 28 and was staying at the Hotel Valetta, has been taken to the naval hospital at Bighi seriously ill. It is believed that he is suffering from asthma.

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(Reuter's Service)

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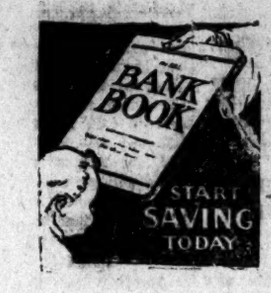

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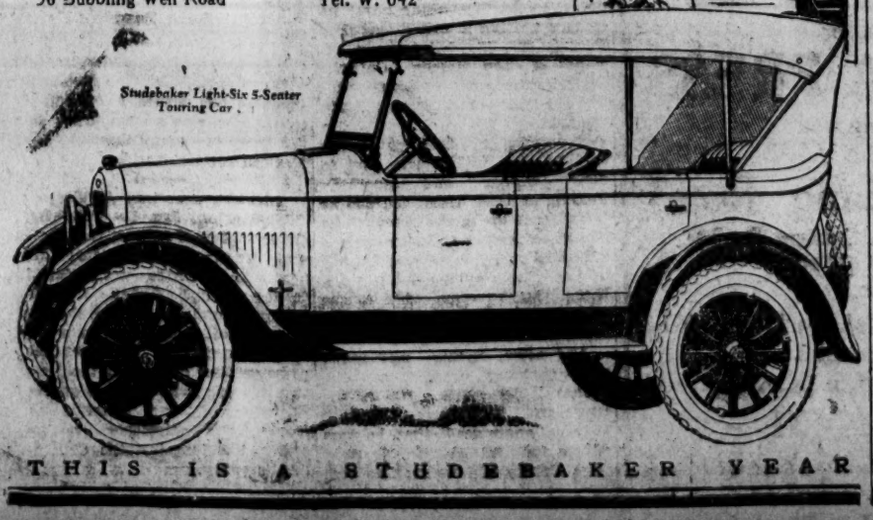

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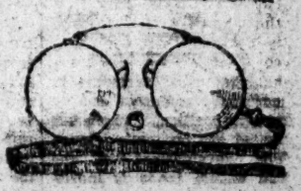

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World Survey Made By Judge Linebarger

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the German bankers having profited for the most part on the foreign exchange, leaving the now distressed people to hold the bag. Today there are no tourists in Germany, since living is very dear there, and fats and nourishing food practicesly prohibitive. The bargain hunting tourists are now turning their attention to France where living is ridiculously cheap an abundantly good. Paris and all the tourist parts of France are crowded with foreigners of all nations picking out the best, and it is a question whether France with all its wealth can continue to supply the tourists world of hundred of thousands of bargain seekers, with the necessities and luxuries of life, that would cost them in their home land so very much more. The French however in spite of the German example before them are very game and believe that the bargain-hunting foreign element are a real advantage to their commerce.

DENMARK

Denmark had the lowest exchange of any of the Scandinavian countries when Mr. Linebarger visited it last summer and Danish commerce showed the corresponding advantage. Tourist living expenses were almost twice as high a few hours' ride away into Norway or Sweden. As is well known the Danes are the best farmers, the Norwegians the best sailors and the Swedes the best mechanics, but in the present economic readjustment the Danish farmer has a great advantage over the other two, for Denmark has protected and advanced the interests of its farmers in a way that might be followed with advantage by the American government.

SWEDEN

Mr. Linebarger visited the Gothenburg Jubilee Exposition and was surprised at both its beauty of setting and the wealth of its exhibits. It is a pity that the high rate of Swedish exchange made the foreign attendance small.

MEXICO

American capital was contemplating some advances in Mexico before the present outbreaks. When Mr. Linebarger was there about fourteen months ago conditions were looking very hopeful, although the recent renewals of disorder have undoubtedly dissipated these hopes.

CANADA

"I understand that the Americans are going to make us a present of their Statue of Liberty" laughingly remarked a Canadian acquaintance of Mr. Linebarger at the Windsor Hotel in Montreal. "Yes, going to give it way, Americans have no further use for it after the passage of the Volstead act." Mr. Linebarger took vigorous exception to this levity but had to confess that much of Montreal was being built up with the money of over-thirsty Americans.

SWITZERLAND

There is much complaining in Switzerland. Hotels only partly filled and the railroads scantily patronised. Charges are on a New York basis. France is getting more and more of the tourist traffic and Savoy is developing into a tourist country of unrivaled charms. With its crowded population and its chief occupation of inn keeping slack for the moment beautiful Switzerland is becoming a rather neglected country, but a change for the better will undoubtedly come with the new economic readjustment and Switzerland will again be the great tourist country of old.

ITALY

In spite of the wobbly lira Italy is pluckily going ahead and seem to be among the first to have forgotten the war.

PALESTINE

Mr. Linebarger traveled extensively in Palestine and was surprised to note the improvements going on, both by the British authorities and the Jewish philanthropies. If the developments undertaken continue in their present consistent and extensive manner, the Jews will have a country of which they may well be proud. Mr. Linebarger visited one Jewish farm about forty kilometers from Nazareth. The young Russian Jews who were developing the properties were scholars as well as farmers and mechanics.

FRANCE

Mr. Linebarger spent considerable time in France not only on the Riveira but on the banks of the Loire and at Paris. He declares that the French are logically cheerful and hopeful for an early adjustment of their economic conditions. He took great pleasure in the Colonial Exposition at Marseilles where he put in several days studying their colonial exhibits. Trade and commerce are booming all over France with comfort and plenty on every hand. In addition to this the tourists are taking France by storm and the French accord them the most generous treatment."

EGYPT

Tommy Atkins is still in much needed evidence in Egypt, and his presence there may account for the increasing number of tourists. Mr. Linebarger was disappointed in the Tutankhamen exhibits which he declares have been advertised beyond their actual merit and that in their adulations of these new found treasures, visitors overlook the beauties of the older treasures. In the Cairo museum there are already on exhibition about a dozen glass stands of the Tutankhamen relics some of which are really most wonderful, an alabaster vase particularly attracting Mr. Linebarger's admiration.

INDIA

Conditions seem to be better in India although there is still a great deal of mischievous anti-British propaganda. "See how dear everything is here" declared an educated Bengali to Mr. Linebarger at Colombo. "And why is everything so dear? It is because the English are taking all our wealth to England."

BELGIUM

To the tourist business appears good in Belgium. Everyone seems to have employment and the conditions that prevail in France are in a measure those of Belgium, although Mr. Linebarger only visited Brussells and Antwerp.

STRAITS SETTLEMENTS

Since rubber is getting back on its feet the Federated Malay States are changing their sad expression of eighteen months ago to a broad smile of reassurance. Mr. Linebarger came up on the French mail from Singapore to Saigon with a couple of American gentlemen who are on what was reported to be a commission established by the American Department of Commerce to investigate rubber, the sum of half a million dollars being reported as the amount of the appropriation. Since America has no rubber plantations of its own and since the monopolistic control of this much needed product would work great hardship on Americans, the purpose of this commission it is understood is to discover ways and means to obtain the product at a fair price.

FRENCH INDO-CHINA

Mr Linebarger had not visited Saigon for twenty years and was greatly surprised to note the advancement made by the French in their prize Far Eastern colony.

AMERICA

Mr. Linebarger had the honor of a few words with President Coolidge, shortly after his induction into office and was much impressed with the force of his character. He found Mr. Coolidge's personality to be what he had imagined that of the great American, Alexander Hamilton to have been. Mr. Linebarger reported many expressions of appreciation of the work Judge Lobingier has done in his court here.

Hundreds Slain In Japan Quake Zone, Dr. C. T. Wang Says

(*Reuter's Pacific Service*)

Peking, Jan. 8.—Dr. C. T. Wang, interviewed by a representative of the Peking Daily News, said: "Several hundreds of Chinese were murdered during the earthquake. Some were killed by mistake and others were murdered either intentionally or because of hatred." Dr. Wang did not know what action the Government will take. With regard to the report that he went to Japan to negotiate with Japan regarding Russia, Dr. Wang said that his business was to negotiate with Russia and not with Japan over Russia.

Court Of Appeals Upholds Judgment Of Judge Lobingier

Word has been received at the United States Court for China that its judgment in the case of Shirek v. Getz Bros of the Orient, Ltd., has been affirmed *in toto* by the Court of Appeals. Thus Judge Lobingier's record of no reversal remains unbroken.

Incidentally the case is a record breaker for speedy disposition by the Court of Appeals. The judgement was rendered in Shanghai on June 14, 1923, and the record was forwarded by Court Clerk Chapman on July 27. The case was argued before the Court of Appeals on October 31 and its judgment of affirmance, just rendered was the quickest of any so rendered with reference to appeals from the United States Court for China. Mr. F. J. Schuhl appeared for the winning party.

Doctor Is Sued By Insurance Co.

The General Accident Fire And Life Assurance Corporation, Ltd., sued Dr. Alfred H. Swan for Tls. 230.50 and $175 before U. S. Commissioner Nelson E. Lurton yesterday for damages as a result of an automobile collision between Dr. Swan's motor car and one driven by Mr. George A. Johnson.

Dr. Swan, in a counter claim, alleged the colision to have been caused by Mr. Johnson and asked for Tls. 23.50 damages to his car.

The collision occurred at the corner of Avenue Foch and Route Amiral Courbet on June 30 of last year. Both Dr. Swan and Mr. Johnson charge the other with excessive speed and driving on the wrong side of the street. Mr. Johnson assigned his interest to the insurance company. Commissioner Lurton reserved judgment.

To Give Dinner To Boosters From San Francisco

The American Chamber of Commerce is planning to give a dinner of the entire membership in honor of the San Francisco trade delegation making a trip around the world on board the President Harrison, which arrives here January 29. Mr. Joe Eichwald, Chairman of the Entertainment Committee, is in charge of arrangements. The visitors will also be given a motor car tour of the city and members having motor cars to place at the Committee's disposal are requested to notify Mr. D. J. Lewis, the Secretary, Room 305, Dollar building.

Noted Fountain Pen Manufacturer Sailing Today

Mr. G. S. Parker, president of the Parker Fountain Pen Company of Janesville, Wisconsin, who has been visiting Shanghai for the past two weeks, is sailing on the s.s. Franconia today for Manila. Mr. Parker, who is accompanied by Mrs. Parker and their daughter, Miss Virginia Parker, will visit in the Philippines two weeks before continuing on to Java, Singapore and India on their way around the world.

Hongkong Unveils War Memorial To Railway Employes

(*Reuter's Pacific Service*)

Hongkong, Jan. 8.—In the presence of distinguished personages, including Admiral Sir Arthur Leveson, General Sir John Fowler and the Bishop of Victoria, the Governor today unveiled a beautiful war memorial in the form of a bronze tablet to the members of the staff of the Canadian Pacific Railway Service who fell in the War.

The ceremony was most impressive. Representatives of both Services were present. After a dedicatory service the Last Post was sounded.

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AMERICAN FIRM WINS ITS CASE IN MIXED COURT

Important Judgment Is Given In Compradore Suit

An important judgment, touching on the laws applicable to compradore agreements between foreign firms and Chinese and involving a sum of over Tls. 200,000—besides being more or less in conflict with a judgment handed down recently in the United States Court for China—was given in the Mixed Court Monday by Assessor Allman and Magistrate Li in connection with the claim brought by the American Express Company against their former compradores.

Plaintiffs, whose claim was upheld, were represented by Messrs. Schuhl and Schoenfeld, while defendants were represented by Messrs. Fessenden and Halcomb.

The claim was for Tls. 201,479.12 alleged due on guaranteed indent orders signed by the compradores which had been defaulted. By the decision given by Judge Lobingier in the United States Court for China, in which the compradores appeared as plaintiffs, the American Express Company was required to turn over securities posted by the plaintiffs, the Court holding that the compradore agreement did not bold them to the guaranteeing of the contracts.

According to the Express Company's petition in the Mixed Court, the plaintiffs and defendants entered into a written agreement on May 17, 1918 whereby plaintiffs agreed to and did employ the defendants as compradores, defendants accepting, and by the terms of the agreement the compradores were, on demand, to pay and make good to the company all losses and damages of every sort incurred by the company in respect of any goods, merchandise or produce sold or purchased by the company or advanced against by the company through the compradores or their staff.

DEFENDANTS DENY

The defendants denied inter alia that they had guaranteed the orders—application for credits—in question and also alleged that the indents were made and entered into by and between the Greywolf Trading Company and certain Chinese merchants and that neither of the two defendants was a party to them, their signatures on the indents merely serving as evidence that they had investigated the standing of the applicants and their credits.

The Mixed Court held that it was apparent the plaintiffs and defendants were acting under the compradore agreement, it having been shown that Mr. Grey of the Greywolf Trading Company had applied and that the compradores had looked into the credit after conversations between plaintiffs and defendants in which the plaintiffs offered to make other arrangements if the compradores did not wish to guarantee. After the conversations, the judgment stated, the defendants had signed the credit application, and the Court held that this led the company to rely on the compradore's acts.

The Court therefore ordered that the plaintiffs recover from the defedants such amount as an accounting might show to be due.

THE LAW APPLICABLE

Regarding the law applicable in such cases, the judgment commented upon the fact that defendants in their brief had stated that "anyone familiar with commercial life in the Treaty Ports cannot fail to have observed that in the vast majority of commercial transactions between foreign business men and Chinese it rarely ever occurs to the foreigner that Chinese law could possibly have any bearing in the matter. In the foreign mind once a Chinese has signed a contract with a foreigner the right of the Chinese under the contract must ipso facto to determined by the law of the country of nationality of which the foreigner is a subject or citizen."

"This idea," the judgment states, "probably prevails to a considerable extent, but we fail to see from a legal point of view why it should. If the parties do not show by their contract their intent as to what law the contract is to be governed by, then, in a country where extra-territoriality prevails, we think the only reasonable rule is that the lex fori must apply. In the case at bar there are American plaintiffs and Chinese defendants, while the contract is silent as to the laws in mind. In the absence of an intent to the contrary we know of no rule whereby American law could or should be applied to the premises. So long as it is Chinese defendants who are before the Court Chinese law will be applied, irrespective of the nationality of the plaintiffs, unless the Chinese have shown in the contract an intent that some other law was in mind."

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News Brevities

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Antrim and Major E. B. Gregory were among passengers sailing for Hankow yesterday on the s.s. Tuckwo.

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Mrs. G. N. Marshall and baby and the Misses Marshall were among passengers who sailed for London yesterday on the s.s. Khiva. Mr. Marshall is a passenger to Marseilles.

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Dr. J. L. Clark is leaving today for Manila by the steamer Franconia.

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Five men charged with operating a Hwo Wei lottery at 1172 Tatung Road were given stiff prison sentences by the Mixed Court yesterday. The principal accused was sent to jail for three months, three others for two months and the fifth for one month.

LIFE AS IT IS

BY THOMAS L. MASSON

TOO MUCH FOR THE LION

Here is a story about Oliver Herford, the artist and wit that I am told is true, although I cannot vouch for it. He not only has a passion for cats, but his drawings of cats, for subtle humor and fancy, are unequalled anywhere. He has also drawn some remarkable lions. Some time ago he wished to make a more intimate study of a lion—a close-up. Happening to speak to his friend Dillingham about it, the latter—who was in charge of the New York Hippodrome at the time—said he had just the lion for Herford, a perfectly safe lion, who could be trusted anywhere, and volunteered to send him to Herford's apartment.

Eventually the lion came, and Herford managed to get him up stairs into a room improvised for a studio. The lion was fine—rather old, but quite decent and respectful. Herford got him into a corner on a leash and began to make sketches of him. After a while, however, the lion began to show signs of restlessness. Suddenly he let out a roar. The people in the flat heard it and, having gotten wind that Herford was quartering a lion, they aroused the janitor, and when Herford came to the door, insisted that he should get the lion out.

By this time he was becoming slightly nervous himself, as the lion, subconsciously feeling the suppressed excitement, was twitching about and roaring almost continuously. Herford ran down and called a taxi, waiting for a large one, and managed to lead the lion downstairs and eventually get him into the cab. Then they all started back to the Hippodrome. To do this they had to Broadway.

The sight of Oliver Herford and the lion—who insisted on craning his neck through the window, naturally excited remark, and by the time they had gotten to Thirty-fourth street, an immense crowd gathered outside of the cab. Near Thirty-fourth street they were excavating a large building, and the lion suddenly leaped through the cab door and ran down into the excavation. As I understand it, Herford defended the lion with his life. Eventually they got him back to the Hippodrome, but it took the poor animal two weeks to recover. Herford is said to have remarked afterwards that the only lion who stands any chance in New York is a literary lion, and even he loses his reputation in a couple of years.

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Asks Examination Of U. S. Immigrants

(Exclusive China Press)

Washington, Jan. 7.—Secretary of Labor Davis has again recommended to Congress that the immigration laws be changed to permit of the examination of prospective settlers in America in their home country before departure, and the issuance of special permits to artisans needed at the time in the United States.

Another Japanese College Destroyed

(Eastern News Agency)

Tokio, Jan. 8.—Late last night, the medical college of the Tohoku University with the exception of the hospital attached thereto was burned down. The total damage is estimated at some Y.500,000.

Italian Chamber To Meet In February

(Exclusive China Press)

Rome, Jan. 7.—The Italian Chamber of Deputies will reassemble in the middle of February. The new elections have been postponed until the autumn.

Lauds Value Of New German Cure

(Exclusive China Press)

London, Jan. 7.—Professor Huxley of Oxford points out that the discovery of "Beyer 205," a specific for sleeping sickness, will probably prove to the allies considerably more valuable than the whole amount of the reparations asked by them of Germany originally.

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Russ Communists Draft New Program

(Exclusive China Press)

Berlin, Jan. 7.—Reports from Moscow detail the economic program of the Communistic Party of Russia as providing for supplying Russian industry with a sufficient amount of raw material and semi-manufactured goods minting of small silver coins and discontinuance of the practice of issuing paper money; organisation of a grain monopoly to stabilise the price of grain, and discontinuance of taxes paid in kind.

Poland Boosts Its Military Budget

(Exclusive China Press)

Berlin, Jan. 7.—The new Polish minister of Finance, M. Grabski, has increased the military budget by thirty percent.

PLAGUE IN INDIA

(Exclusive China Press)

Bombay, Jan. 7.—Plague is extending into Northern India where one hundred cases are being reported daily, of which fifty percent are proving fatal.

Foreign Trade

(Continued on Page 2)

of the most of an opportunity to sell. Could not foreign markets have been found to absorb the surplus of bleaching powder which has so recently been prominent as a havoc-player? There is little reason to believe that the attracting of foreign buyers would have necessitated such drastic slashing of prices as has been witnessed in the domestic market—and the disruption of the market would have been avoided too."

Jews Of Germany Forming Alliance

(Exclusive China Press)

Berlin, Jan. 7.—Many prominent Jews from all parts of Germany met at Frankfort and organised a "Ahduth Society of Loyal Jews of Germany".

Britain Enlists More Air Pilots

(Exclusive China Press)

London, Jan. 7.—The British air ministry is enlisting four hundred additional pilots, offering pay of £471 sterling per annum.

Obituary

MR. O. WALTER

A very large gathering of mourning friends were present at Bubbling Well Cemetery Monday afternoon when funeral services were held for the late Mr. O. Walter, prominent and popular member of the Shanghai Exchange Brokers' Association, who died on Saturday.

Mr. Walter came to Shanghai about 20 years ago as sub-manager of the Sino-Belgian Bank. He was later admitted to the Shanghai Exchange Brokers' Association, of which he was a member up to the time of his death. He was a splendid organist and was for many years organist at St. Joseph's Church, and also presided at the organ at the German Church. He had a very wide circle of friends in Shanghai and his loss is sincerely mourned. Mr. Walter leaves a widow and two young daughters, for whom deep sympathy is felt by their many friends. Mrs. Walter had just returned from England with her elder daughter who had only recently completed her education in that country. They arrived only a few days before Mr. Walter's death.

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PUBLIC SCHOOL QUINT DEFEATS ROWING CLUB

Schoolers Take Interesting Game, 29 To 22; Sailors Lose

The Public School quintet trounced the Rowing Club team in the latter's gymnasium in a close game last night in the Foreign League series. The score was 29 to 22, and a fair sized crowd witnessed the game.

The school lads opened the score in about a minute of scrappy play. With two more goals added in their favor, they jumped to an early lead. The club players, however, fought valiantly and gradually caught up the score until the interval when the score read 11-10, with the school team on the long end.

The second half saw faster play on both sides. Each team played hard to gain the lead. There was a time when the score stood at a tie. But during the last few minutes the club defence loosened, and the School forwards took the chance and won the game by seven points.

Bell played unusually well at forward for the school quintet, with six goals to his credit. Brown also showed good form in shooting, but Kabelitz was behind his usual form. Jesu exhibited some fast and stiff guarding work, and Mahon was on the job every minute.

The Nash brothers together with Johnston played brilliantly for the Rowing Club. The latter scored six times, while the two brothers netted twice each. The Club team was without its two regulars, Goldman and Coulcher, and was therefore considerably weakened.

The summaries:

Rowing Club 22		Public School 29
H. Nash	lf	Bell
Godkin	rf	Brown
Johnston	c	Kabelitz
E. Nash	lg	Jesu
Day	rg	Mahon

Goals from fouls: Jesu 1.

Goals from floor: Bell, Brown 5, Johnston 6, Brown 5, H. Nash, E. Nash and Kabelitz 2, Jesu and Godkin 1.

Referee: K. S. Chang.

Timer: Shipley.

Scorer: Wright.

THE SQUIRES-NAVY GAME

The Squires Bingham five trimmed the sailor team of the U.S.S. Penguin by a 55-13 score in a friendly game last night at the Rowing Club. The game was a one-sided argument, and in spite of the strong support given by the big crowd of sailor fans in the form of yelling, cheering and howling, the navy team was completely shut out during the first half, the score being 38 to nil at the interval.

The navy players tried hard to score during the second half, and for the several minutes they missed the basket by a few inches. But Webster, the captain of the navy team, succeeded in opening his team's score with a beautiful shot which was loudly applauded by the sailor fans. During the rest of the game, he contributed two more. Old though he looks he plays some very snappy ball. Barber, Forest, and Lambok each gained one. The sailors were out of practice.

The victors were in their usual form in passing and shooting. With the exception of Hirsh, who was busy with his guarding work, all the other four players scored heavily.

The summaries:

Penguin 13		Squires Bingham 55
Webster	lf	Dud Squires
Barber & Lambok	rf	Shipley
Forest	c	Hines
Dole	lg	Hirsh
McGinley	rg	Roy Squires

Goals from fouls: Hirsh and Lambok 1.

Goals from floor: D. Squires 8, Shipley 7, Hines 5, Roy Squires 7, Webster 3, Barber, Forest and Lambok 1.

Referee: Johnston. Scorer: Wright.

Ladies' Golf Club December Results

SEASON MEDAL

Won by Mrs. Lofting with a score of 85-5-80 (Kiangwan.)

THE SPRAT COMPETITION

(Shanghai) by Mrs. Marples with 18 Sprats while Mrs. J. S. S. Cooper and Mrs. C. Taylor came second with 17 Sprats each.

THE CLUB CUP

(Shanghai) was won by Mrs. J. S. S. Cooper with a score of 48-2-46.

2nd. Mrs. C. Taylor 55-8-47.

3rd. Mrs. Eldridge 56-8-48.

Golf Manners

By Westa

One of the most important points in golf manners, and one that cannot be too frequently emphasised, relates to the amount of time that should be given to players in front to get out of the way before playing a shot.

When shooting from the tee the player should wait until those in front have played their second shots and moved on out of the way. This does not mean their "second shots" if their first shots were foozled only a little distance down the course. The rule is based on the assumption that the first shots of the preceding players were good, full sized drives. What the rule really contemplates, of course, is that those behind should not play until those in front are far enough away to be beyond all possibility of danger of being hit.

This point is usually well understood and fairly reasonably observed, even by golfing tyros. Common sense is enough to teach the average player, no matter how crude his natural instincts, that he should not play until those in front are well out of the way.

But there is another angle to this point of golf etiquette that is not so well understood, or so uniformly observed, and that is the danger of irritating, rather than injuring, the players in front by driving into them.

There are some golfers who are not easily distracted; who do not mind it if occasionally a ball rolls past them while they are taking their stance for a shot. But there are others of a more nervous temperament who are thrown into a mental tantrum if this sort of thing happens, and whether they are justified or not their feelings should be respected for two reasons: first, because they have a right to be finiky if it suits them, and second, because it costs nothing to let them have their way.

The players in front are going to take a certain amount of time to get around anyway and it won't hurry them any to keep driving into them. This does not mean, of course, that players who are lally-gagging along, holding up everybody behind them by their dilatory play, shouldn't be speeded up; but the way to speed them up is to ask them to hurry. Driving balls into them won't hurry them any; on the contrary it usually has the opposite effect.

The danger of hitting those in front and causing serious or even fatal injury is not, of course, to be overlooked, and with more and more people playing, which means a constantly increasing congestion of golf courses, the importance of being careful is readily apparent.

And one cannot be too careful in this respect. A golf ball in full flight does some queer things and does them most unexpectedly. Only last Sunday, at Kiangwan, a certain player (perhaps it would help to identify him by saying that he is the goof who has been writing articles recently for the town's leading newspaper on golf manners) hit a fellow player with a brassie shot when he thought he had taken every reasonable precaution against just such an accident.

This uncouth and ill mannered person was playing to the fourteenth green and after waiting until those in front were, as he thought, well off the green he slammed a brassie shot that for some fool reason developed a roundhouse hook that caught one of the players in front in the arm, nearly breaking it.

This shows that waiting for those in front to get off the green is not sufficient; the wait should be extended until they are well off and out of harm's way absolutely. Drives and brassie shots that may have been going perfectly straight all day may suddenly and without warning take on the most terrific kind of a hook or slice, with consequent danger to those in front.

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HONGKONG PAYS HIGH TRIBUTE TO S'HAI RUGGERS

Detailed Account Of Recent Interport Game Tells About Victory

Shanghai rugby enthusiasts will be greatly interested in a detailed account of the recent Interport match at Hongkong, in which the local fifteen triumphed over the Crown Colony representatives by six points to three. The Hongkong Daily Press, just at hand, contains the following account of the game:

Hongkong's defeat is the story of a three-quarter line that did not make the best use of its opportunities. The Colony's pack was a hefty and hard working one and usually got the better of the visitors either in a scrum or rush. The visiting halves worked faster than did Hongkong's, with the result that the Shanghai three-quarter string were better fed and, when they were fed, they were always dangerous, their passing and manoeuvring being a treat to watch. Hongkong's line had many opportunities, however, but they either fumbled the leather or failed to make a well-thought-out movement. Hongkong struggled hard to overcome their own failings, but Shanghai were always more threatening.

The first score took place after about fifteen minutes' play. Following a scrum in the Hongkong 25, Webb secured and, after making good headway, passed to Thompson, who transferred to McMeekin, he in turn giving to Bichard, Shanghai's speedy left-winger. Bichard beat the Colony's back in speed and touched-down near the corner. McMeekin failed to convert. There was no further score in the first half.

Shanghai added another three points to their score after play had been resumed about 20 minutes. Another nice three-quarter movement, in which the same men handled, saw Bichard again register a try, McMeekin again failing with the kick. It was near the close of play that Hongkong got over, as the result of a strong forward rush. The men went over in a body, and it was hard to see from the stand just what happened. Apparently, Day had the ball at the time and just managed to touch it down before it was "saved." Bowker took the kick and he had bad luck in not converting, the ball going just outside the upright. Soon after, the final whistle sounded, Shanghai thus being the winners of a good game by six points to three.

The game was a clean one and there was only one stop for injuries, Dowley, one of the Shanghai forwards, hurting his right leg. After treatment he resumed his place amid cheering.

The teams lined up as follows:

Hongkong.—Full back, S. E. King; three-quarter backs, O. Skinner, J. A. D. Morrison, C. B. Easterbrook and H. R. Cleland; Half-backs, W. J. Clerk and A. C. I. Bowker; forwards, H. R. Forsyth, J. Ralston, H. E. D. Adams, H. H. Day, J. Miller, V. R. Jones, A. C. Groves and W. R. Andrews.

Shanghai.—Full back, G. R. Nicholl; three-quarter backs, J. Shaw, C. R. W. Thomson, H. W. P. McMeekin and G. F. W. Bichard; half backs, R. L. S. Webb and G. E. Goolden, forwards, W. E. D. Smith, E. J. Dowley, J. C. Stewart, E. A. Jenkinson, B. S. Stephenson, S. A. Grew, W. D. Nell and T. Leach.

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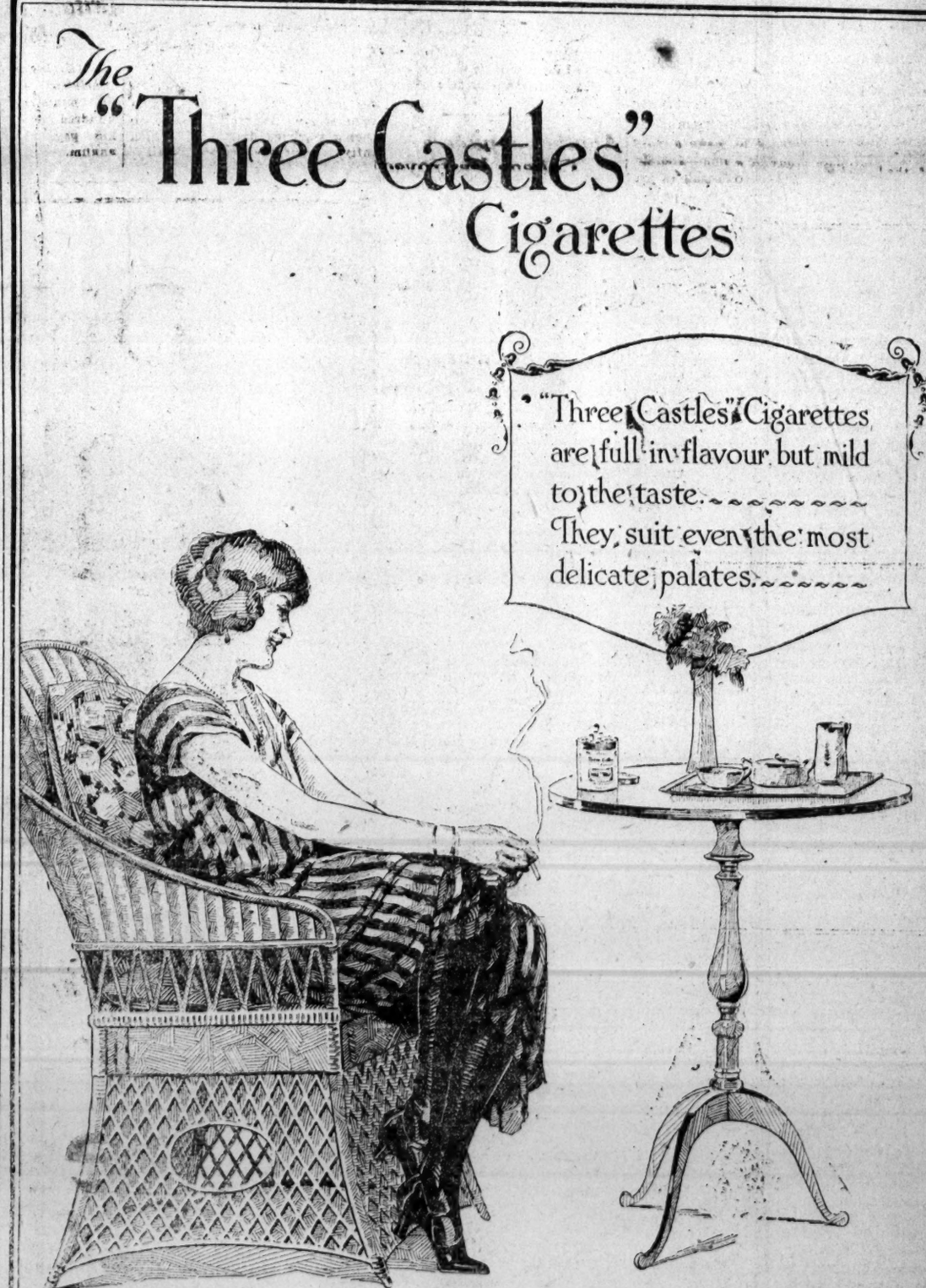

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A Hussite Pilgrimage

BY JESSIE MOTHERSOLE

Not many miles from the old Hussite town of Tabor are the ruins of the little Castle of Kozi Hradek, where John Huss took refuge when he was obliged to leave Prague in 1413. The great reformer had been actively protesting against the sale of indulgences in the market place at Prague, both in his sermons in Bethlehem Chapel, and also before the professors and students of the University of Prague, of which he was rector. The Pope, in his turn, had excommunicated him, and had ordered the demolition of Bethlehem Chapel. This led to disorders in the streets of the city, between the followers of Huss and the adherents of the Pope. King Venceslas, anxious to smooth things over, begged Huss to leave Prague for a while, and he immediately obeyed, retiring to this little castle, which belonged to Lord Hahn of Austi, one of his followers.

On a small hill, surrounded by a deep moat, and hidden away in a forest of fir trees, it seemed an ideal spot for a refugee reformer. Many of the writings of Huss date from this period, and in these, more strongly than ever, he affirms the Bible to be the only true source of Christian belief. Here among the simple peasants he continued also his preaching.

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Every year on July 6, the anniversary of his martyrdom, pilgrimages are made to this spot, from Prague, from Tabor, and from all the country round; and addresses are given, to remind the people of the great truths for which John Huss stood, and for which he suffered.

I have myself just made a pilgrimage there, and this was how it came about. I arrived in Tabor from Prague one brilliant sunny morning at 9 o'clock, armed with an introduction to a pastor there. I was wanting to find a lodging in the town, and it was thought that he could help me. My knowledge of the Czech language was very limited, but I asked a postman who was delivering letters the way to the pastor's house. The postman replied that it was very difficult to describe, but that he would come with him while he delivered his letters he would afterward be free to take me. So I went round with the letters, my kind guide murmuring apologetically, "Minuta," whenever he dodged into an archway, and taking off his cap with a profound bow when he returned to find me waiting outside. At last we came to the pastor's house, only to find that he had gone to Prague for the day; but his young wife was at home, and when she understood my needs she set out at once with me to look for rooms. Passed on from one to another, we paid many calls, but though I gained a great insight into the domestic habits of the people of Tabor, no suitable lodging could be found. One old lady said she was a prophetess and offered to tell my fortune with cards, but that was not my need. So with many salutations we came away, and gave up the search.

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Then I was taken to see a lady who spoke English, a great rarity in Tabor. She lives with her mother in a dear little white house, all on one floor, built on the fortification walls of the ancient town, just where one of the old towers used to be. The situation of Tabor is very beautiful. It stands on a hill, round the foot of which winds the River Luznice; and it is where the hill descends most steeply to the river that the old fortification walls are still greenery, and with the fir-clad slopes of other hills seen just beyond the river, this peaceful spot seems to bear little relation to the memories of the grim old Taborites, who fought so fiercely with their flails that they struck terror into the hearts of their better-armed adversaries. What would they have thought of the little house on the wall, with all its signs of comfort, its electric light, its pretty flower garden, its strawberry beds, on the very site of some of their grimmest struggles? Most of all, what would they have thought of the perfect liberty of conscience which its inhabitants now enjoy? I am not sure that they would not have thought it rather dull, for the love of fighting evil by evil's own methods seems to die hard, and there were very rough characters among those who professed to follow Huss.

I was very cordially received by these present-day Taborites. The old lady was most anxious to give up her bedroom to me, but, of course, I could not allow it. However, they introduced me to a friend, the widow of a former professor at Prague University; and she, having room in her house, most hospitably offered to take me in the following week.

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It was these new-found friends who suggested that I must see Kozi Hradek. They told me it was only a walk of one and one-half hours; but it took two hours' steady walking, first along the high road, and then through the wide Bohemian fields, before we reached our goal. It is indeed a good name, Kozi Hradek, "Goat's Castle;" for the steep sides of the little hill are better fitted for goats than for the approach to a human dwelling. For centuries the site was almost forgotten, and the ruins were completely covered over, but a teacher at last traced the spot, and the walls were excavated. Bare walls they are, but still standing firm, and witnessing to the love of truth and righteousness which is ineradicable from the heart of man. A very deep well in what was once the courtyard of the castle is in perfect preservation still.

The brilliant day had changed, and it had just begun to rain, so we turned homeward, guided by the "Tourist Club" marks on the trees which are such a splendid help to travelers throughout this country. During our two hours' walk the rain came down with a steady pour, and I learnt something about Bohemian mud. "Out of the mud into the puddles," is their equivalent of our proverb, "Out of the frying-pan into the fire," and we illustrated that proverb well on our way home. Still true to their hospitable instincts, my friends insisted on borrowing an umbrella for me from the tailor in a village we passed through; and though even a third of an umbrella is better than none, we were all of us glad when the beautiful towers of Tabor came well into view, and another Hussite pilgrimage was over.

Woman May Be Post Office Chief

Miss Ida L. Woolworth

Miss Ida L. Woolworth has applied to the Federal Civil Service Commission for appointment as Postmaster of the Brooklyn (N. Y.) Division of the Postal Service, and many believe she will be named. Miss Woolworth is a graduate of the Brooklyn Law School, class of 1905, and was the first woman named to the staff of the New York State Corporation Counsel's office. She has had much legal experience and has been an ardent worker for woman's suffrage for many years.

YESTERDAY'S FIRE — Hongkew Division of the Fire Brigade answered four fire calls yesterday, two of which were serious. Shortly after 1 o'clock yesterday morning they answered a call to Wuchow Road and found a butcher shop on fire. The fire started on the top floor, which was used for sausage making and bacon curing and the fire burned fiercely, but the firemen managed to confine it to that floor. At about 11 o'clock last night they answered a call to Purdon Road, where two floors of a bottle dealer's shop were burning. Because of a large amount of straw used for packing the blaze made great headway and the shop was badly damaged.

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One of the severest sentences passed in the Mixed Court in connection with an opium case was handed down by Italian Assessor Ferrajolo and Magistrate Loh yesterday when five Chinese were ordered to serve terms of four months each and to pay fines of $500 apiece for aiding and abetting in the sale of the drug at 121 Canton Road. The men were arrested on November 24, when a squad of police under Assistant Commissioner Springfield raided premises bearing the signboard "Italian Trading Company" and seized 645 pounds of opium.

The case was prosecuted by Mr. Cardley Maitland, while Mr. L. K. Kentwell represented the accused and Dr. O. Fischer appeared on behalf of Mr. L. F. Jovino, mentioned in the case as the employer of three of the accused.

Mr. Springfield testified that when the place was raided the third accused took from the wall a framed document purporting to be an Italian Consular license issued some time before. He got into communication with Captain Petralolo at the Italian Consulate and the latter immediately authorised the search of the premises, in which the police had previously bought a quantity of opium, using marked money which was later discovered in the shop. Cross-examined by Mr. Kentwell, the witness denied that any green tea was found in the shop.

Sub-Inspector Hermitage testified to finding the opium in two upper rooms. He discovered a keyhole in one of the floorboards and when the board was torn up the space below was found to be lined with tin and packed full of balls and packets of opium. A similar cache in another room was found to be filled with packets of the drug. He asked the third accused who owned the opium and was told that Mr. Jovino did, but that the accused did not know where he was as he only came to his shop about once a week, or perhaps once a month. A signboard outside the shop bore the legend "The Italian Trading Co., Merchants, L. F. Jovino, General Manager." Witness did not think that any business other than opium was handled in the shop.

Mr. Kentwell stated that the first and second accused had nothing to do with the firm at all, being silk merchants who happened to be passing through Shanghai on their way to Swatow and having stopped at the place because the first accused was ill.

The other three would tell the Court that they were only employes and that no opium had been sold there since they had been employed, though it was true that the drug had been stored there and was found by the police.

The first and second accused then gave testimony tending to corroborate Mr. Kentwell's statement. The third accused said that he had not sold any opium and did not know there was any on the premises. Mr. Jovino was his master and the shop was owned by him and engaged in the sale of drugs and medicine. He did not know who owned the opium but Mr. Jovino had opened the shop.

The fourth accused said that after he had been released on bail he made inquiry of Mr. Jovino, who told him that the opium had been there for some years, witness had been there over a year and had not sold any opium. The fifth accused said that he was merely a tea boy in the place, having been there seven or eight months. He was employed by Mr. Jovino, but rarely saw his employer at the shop.

After counsel had summed up Dr. Fischer asked that the Court order all books not relating to the sale of opium be returned to his client by the police, as well as a safe and other property. The police had no objection, except in the case of the safe, which they contended contained documents regarding opium sales.

The Assessor, after some argument, ordered that the safe and other things not relating to the sale of opium be returned to Mr. Jovino and that the opium and money seized by the police be confiscated, the five accused to go to jail for four months and pay fines of $500 each.

Chang Chien Party See London Docks

(Reuter's Service)

London, Jan. 7.—The Chinese Industrial Mission today visited the London docks. They will meet at the Chinese Legation tomorrow representatives of British manufacturing houses, officials of the Overseas Trade Department and of the Port of London Authority and representative Chinese residents in London.

Refugee Relief Advisory Body Meets Tomorrow

To Discuss Plans Regarding League Delegate's Visit

A meeting of the Refugee Relief Advisory Committee will take place tomorrow—Thursday—at 5.15 p.m. in the rooms of the King's Daughters' Society, 5a North Soochow Road, when among other matters, plans will be discussed in regard to the approaching visit to Shanghai of Dr. James A. Greig, China Delegate of the League of Nations High Commission for Refugees.

PARIS-LONDON RATE

(French Wireless through Reuter)

Paris, Jan. 7.—The Paris-London cross-rate is quoted today at: £1 8549.5 francs.

Stricter Guard On Foreigners Is Asked By Peking

(Eastern News Agency)

Peking, Jan. 7.—In view of the fact that upward of 90 bandit outrages have been committed since the Linchang incident and for fear lest some serious diplomatic issues may be created, the Waichiaopu has wired to the provincial authorities, instructing them to take steps for the protection of foreign residents and to make a report concerning measures how to protect foreigners. The Waichiaopu also ordered the provincial authorities to notify foreign consuls once more throughout the country of the districts in which foreigners are prohibited to travel.

FREIGHTER ASHORE

The Hamburg-Amerika freight steamer Rheinland, which went aground Sunday night on the coast off Woosung, is expected to be refloated at high tide early today. It was stated yesterday that the ship was in no danger. A tug has been despatched to her assistance.

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About Mountain-Moving

By Henry Smith Williams

Enthusiasm moves mountains, but does not always put them in quite the right place. The enthusiast focalizes on a single part of the field, and because he so focalizes he necessarily gets a more or less blurred and restricted view of the broader horizons. He mistakes what may be really a smallish mountain for the entire landscape.

I have in mind a Virginia farmer of the eighteenth century, who discovered that by applying ordinary gypsum, or "land plaster," to the soil he could greatly increase the productivity of the land.

The farmer's name was John Binns. He declared that the use of plaster of paris (the familiar form of marketable gypsum) had made his farm a rich and fruitful one, whereas it had previously been "tired down, or the natural soil entirely worn out." He bought a second farm of exhausted fertility and brought that also to a high plane of productiveness. His example was followed by his neighbors, who doubled their corn yield and increased their wheat yield three or four fold. He expressed the confident belief that the use of plaster for a term of years would restore the exhausted uplands of Londor County, where he lived, to a fertility rivalling that of any river bottom for grain, hemp and tobacco and far better for clover. And what he himself had accomplished seemed to justify his prophecy.

"The man who makes four heads of wheat grow where only one grew before, transforming barren uplands into fertile valleys, is almost literally a mountain-mover. But now note application of the principle with which we started: If the principles and practice of this innovator were to be followed out rigorously for an extended period, the restored land would lapse again into sterility. The mountain would be found standing again just where it was before.

And for this reason, that Farmer Binns, had envisaged only part of an important truth. He saw in gypsum a marvelous soil stimulant, and believed that it had all the essentials of a complete soil replenisher; whereas in reality, as modern chemistry has taught us, gypsum contains only two of the many essential plant foods (namely, lime and sulphur), and must be supplemented by other fertilizers if the soil is to be kept permanently fertile.

What the gypsum really does, according to the investigations of Dr. William Crocker, the soil expert of the Institute for Plant Research, whose account I am following, is to supply a modicum of sulphur, an element that bleaches out of the natural soil very rapidly, but which must be present in small proportion in order that plant life shall exist, and in somewhat larger proportion if the crop is to be abundant. But, of course, we now know that there are other essential elements—phosphorus, nitrogen, potassium, and the rest—that gypsum cannot supply.

Something To Think About

By Bruno Lessing

AN ADDRESS TO A CLASS OF GIRLS

The invitation to address a class of girls in a high school is gratefully acknowledged and modestly declined. What man can address a gathering of young girls, face to face, and keep his wits about him?

"With young girls," says Schopenhauer, "Nature seems to have had in view what, in the language of the drama, is called a coup de theatre. For a few years she showers them with a wealth of beauty and is lavish in her gift of charm," etc., etc.

Much safer and saner to address them at long range. Here, girls, is the undelivered address:

Your destiny in life is to get married. That's the long and short of it. That's the beginning and the end of it. Squeal, wiggle and protest all you like, that is the reason why God put you in the world.

Some of you may not marry. It is pretty safe to say that those will be in the minority. But their life is not the normal life of womanhood. They are to be pitied because they miss life's great happiness.

So, as you are going to get married, prepare yourself for married life. Cooking, sewing, housekeeping? To be sure. But they are relatively minor matters. The most important preparation that you can make is to develop your mind and your body. "Mens sana in corpore sano"—"a healthy mind in a healthy body," as the ancients said.

When you marry you will need to control your husband by keeping up his interest in you and in the home that you help him create. This requires intelligence. Therefore develop your intelligence. It is a magnificent investment and brings liberal returns.

Your husband will probably be your intellectual inferior— most husbands are. Therefore, the more you know the longer you can handle him.

And when the time comes, marry as intelligently as you can. Romance is a fine thing, but it rarely lasts long.

As you look back don't you remember how foolish your views were when you were ten years old? Well, many of your present views will look just as foolish to you when you are thirty.

Don't let your mind and heart become obsessed by the masculine idol whom you worship from afar. That is close to idiocy. A young man of good character and clean morals and a fine position can make a splendid husband even if he does not possess soulful eyes.

You girls are the future home-builders. The home—your home—will be infinitely more important to you than your husband. And when the babies begin to come a new world opens before your eyes.

Let your parents help you to select a husband. It is not being done nowadays, and that is one of the reasons why we have so many divorces. If you have a daughter of your own you will want to help her select her husband because you will want her to profit by your experience. Your mother feels exactly the same about it.

And thanks, Mrs. Principal, for this invitation.

Who Or What Flung The Planets Into Space?

BY GARRETT P. SERVISS.

"Why do you suppose the orbits of the planets to be ellipses instead of circles?—J. E. H., Somerville, Mass."

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In answering this question it may be helpful if we first consider the relation of a circle to an ellipse. Many persons are astonished when told that a circle is only a particular case of an ellipse. That there is some close relationship between them must be evident to anyone who will cut a circle three or four inches in diameter out of cardboard, and hold it at arm's length, viewing it first with its plane at right angles to the line of sight, and then gradually inclining it.

Its outline passes from a circle immediately into an ellipse, and the nearer its plane comes to being parallel to the line of slight the narrower the ellipse becomes. There are ovals which are not ellipses; but the outline of a circle when view in this way is a true ellipse.

The circle, the ellipse, the parabola and the hyperbola are all members of a family of curves called conic sections, because their shapes correspond with the outlines of sections cut through a round-based cone, at different angles.

They are so related that a body travelling around a center of gravitational attraction, as the planets travel around the sun, must not move in one or the other of these curves, but the one that it actually does move in is determined by the velocity of the body and its mass, and distance when the motion begins. With change of velocity the revolving body may alter its path from one kind of conic section curve to an other. Comets often alter the shape of their paths because some planet slows them up or hastens them on.

In order that a body may travel in a circle around the center of force, it is necessary that its velocity be constant (steady, unchanging), and that the centrifugal force, or tendency to fly off on a tangent shall at all times exactly balance the centripetal force, or the central attraction. Either increase or decrease the velocity, and the body will change its path from a circle to an ellipse. With decreased velocity the elliptical path would fall inside the circle, with a major axis as long as the circle's diameter. With increased velocity, the ellipse would have a major axis greater than the circle's diameter. If the increase is so much that the velocity exceeds the circular velocity multiplied by the square root of 2, the path, or orbit, passes from the form of an ellipse to that of a parabola, and then the body, instead of continuing to go round and round the center of force, would pass away to an infinite distance.

The square root of 2 is the decimal 1.414. The earth's velocity in its orbit is about 18½ miles per second, nearly that which it would have if its orbit, instead of being slightly elliptical, was a true circle. Suppose, then, that the earth's velocity should be multiplied by 1.414, making it about 26.168 miles per second; this planet would thereupon be turned, as far as its orbit is concerned, into a large comet, traveling in a parabolic curve, and, unless saved, by the interference of some big brother like Jupiter, it would have to say good-bye to the sun, and set its course away off through the interminable expanses of star-strewn space!

Let the velocity be still further increased, and another change would take place in the form of the orbit. It would then become a hyperbola, the fourth kind of conic section curve, whose branches, like those of the parabola, never meet again, but unlike those of the parabola, continue forever to get wider and wider apart.

In all the calculations about the motions of the planets there is one thing which nobody pretends really to understand, and that is how the original motion that prevented them from falling straight into the sun was imparted.

There are some persons who would boldly declare that God, astronomer still tries to find out forces and created the sun, Set his having decreed the law of central fling the planets like balls from his hand, taking delight in watching them obey the law by falling into their proper orbits. But the how and when it was done; and he will not be classed among sinstrength against gravitation and ners for his persistent curiosity.

More Truth Than Poetry

BY S. E. KISER

In youth it was my great ambition
To make the world a better place—
It seemed as if a sad condition
Had come upon the human race.
There was too much pernicious thieving,
Too many quacks were stepping high,
The want and waste and needless grieving
Were shameful to the seeing eye,
Men floundered deeply in delusion,
And prejudice was everywhere;
Disorder, hatred and confusion
Caused hope to die, brought on despair;
The hot and poison breath of Error
Blew fiercely in the face of Truth.
Gray Wisdom sat aloof, in terror,
And watched Vice coiling over Youth.

Corruption governed; degradation
Drew slimy trails across the land;
The people, scorning education,
Refused to try to understand;
Mobs burned and sacked, and greed was nourished
War dazzled, as it dazzles yet;
Hypocrisy, grown brazen, flourished,
And Virtue's cheeks were blanched and wet.

In youth I heard the dark predictions
Of men who thought the end was near;
The world seemed rotten with afflictions,
And I was filled with holy fear,
But, while the sinners keep on sinning,
God lets the world roll onward still,
And since I'm older I'm beginning
To think perhaps He always will.

General Mitchell Is On Way Here

General William Mitchell, assistant chief of the U. S. Army air service, and Mrs. Mitchell, who are on their honeymoon, have just sailed from Honolulu on the transport Thomas, for Manila. From Manila they will come to Shanghai for a short visit before making a tour of China.

Swiss Citizens Expelled By Russ

(Exclusive China Press)

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EDWIN S. CUNNINGHAM
American Consul-General
64590 J 10

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J. L. ISLER.
Consul- General.
Swiss Consulate-General,
Shanghai, 5th January, 1924.
64649

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64679 J 24

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Le Consul General de France,
A. WILDEN.
T. F. 233

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Peking	Canton	Mengtze
Hongkong	Pondichery	Bangkok
Singapore	Shanghai	Noumea
Papeete	Djibouti	Yunnanfu
Pnom-Penh	Battambang	

London Bankers:
The National Provincial and Union Bank of England, Ltd.
Comptoir National d'Escompte de Paris—Credit Lyonnais.

The Shanghai Agency undertakes all Banking and Exchange operations; grants credits on goods and approved securities; opens current and fixed deposit accounts in taels and francs according to arrangement.

L. ARDAIN,
Manager.

International Banking Corporation

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Canton	San Francisco
Cebu	Santo-Domingo
Colon	Shanghai
Dairen	Singapore
Hankow	Soerabaya
Harbin	Tientsin
Hongkong	Tokio
Kobe	Yokohama
Madrid	

Commercial and Travellers' Letters of Credit, Bills of Exchange and Cable Transfers bought and sold. Current accounts and Savings Bank accounts opened and Fixed Deposits in local and foreign currencies taken at rates that may be ascertained on application to the Bank.

We are also able to offer our Customers the service of the Branches of the National City Bank of New York in the principal countries of Europe, South America and in the West Indies.

N. S. MARSHALL, Manager.
1A Kiukiang Road, Shanghai.

The Bank of China

(Specially authorised by Presidential Mandate of 15th April, 1915)

Authorised Capital	$60,000,000.00
Paid-up Capital	$19,760,100.00
Reserve Fund	$ 6,063,845.41

Head Office: Peking.
Branches and Agencies:

Peking	Taiyuan	Shanghai
Tientsin	Kaifong	Hankow
Changchun	Wuhu	Ichang
Antung	Anking	Changsha
Dairy	Hangchow	Nanchang
Moukden	Ningpo	Kiukiang
Newchwang	Nanking	Foochow
Harbin	Chinkiang	Amoy
Kirin	Hanchow	Canton
Tsinan	Soochow	Hongkong
Chefoo	Wuhsi	Swatow
Tsingtao	Yangchow	Changking
etc.,	etc.,	etc.

Foreign Correspondents:
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SHANGHAI BRANCH
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Loans granted on approved Securities. Local Bills discounted. Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits in Taels or Dollars according to arrangement.

Soss Han-chang,
Manager.

Nederlandsche Handel Maatschappii

(Netherlands Trading Society)
Established 1824

Paid-up-Capital: Guilders 80,000,000 (about £6,666,666)
Reserve Funds: Guilders 19,769,181 (about £1,647,432)
Special Reserve: Guilders 22,660,000 (about £1,888,333).

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Head Agency BATAVIA

Agencies in Holland:
THE HAGUE and ROTTERDAM

Branches:

Bandjermasin	Pekalongen
Bandoeng	Palembang
Bombay	Penang
Calcutta	Pontianak
Cheribon	Rangoon
Djember	Semarang
Djokjakarta	Singapore
Hongkong	Soerakarta
Kobe	Soerabaya
Kota-Radja	Tegal
Makassar	Tjilatjap
Medan	Welteyreden
Padang	

London Bankers
National Provincial and Union Bank of England, Ltd.

Correspondents at the principal places in Europe, Asia, Australia and North America.

The Bank buys, sells and receives for collection bills of exchange, issues letters of credit on its branches and correspondents and transacts banking business of every description.

Shanghai Interest Allowed on current tael accounts and fixed deposits, according to arrangement.

M. J. HERBSCHLEB,
Agent.

Chung Foo Union Bank

(Established in 1919)

Subscribed Capital	$5,000,000.00
Paid-up Capital	$1,500,000.00
Reserve Fund	$500,000.00

SHANGHAI BRANCH
17 Jinkee Road
Telegraphic Address "CHUNGFOO"
Telephone Numbers ... C. 1325 Manager's Office. C. 6482) C. 6469) General Office. C. 6470) C. 5620 T. T. Department.

BRANCHES AND AGENCIES IN CHINA

TIENTSIN	Changsha	Hanchow	Shasi
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PEKING	Chengchow	Kiukiang	Tsinkiangpo
HANKOW	Chinkiang	Nanking	Wuhsieh
ANTUNG	Fengtien	Ningpo	Wuhu
CANTON	Hangchow	Pengpu	Yangchow
CHANGCHUN	Hongkong	Shaoshing	

FOREIGN AGENCIES AND CORRESPONDENTS

Baltimore	Cincinnati	Montreal	San Francisco
Berlin	Cleveland	New York	Seattle
Boston	Detroit	Osaka	St. Louis
Buffalo	Kobe	Philadelphia	Tokio
Cebu	London	Pittsburgh	Washington
Chicago	Manila	Paris	Yokohama

Every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted. Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits in taels, dollars, and other currencies according to arrangement. Savings Deposits taken. All kinds of Trust Business undertaken.
Safe Deposit Boxes.
Credits granted on approved securities.

Y. B. Sun, Manager,
T. D. Zar, Sub-Manager.

TheShanghai Commercial & Savings Bank, Ltd.

Established 1915
(Member of the Shanghai Bankers' Association)
Paid Up Capital...$2,500,000.00 Reserve Funds...$470,000.00
Head Office: 9 Ningpo Rd. Sub-Branches: 115 Szechuen Rd. 206 Boundary Rd. Travel Dept. 97 Szechuen Rd.

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Correspondents at the principal places abroad.

Banking Department | Savings Department | Foreign Exchange Dept. | Godown Department | Safe Deposit Boxes | Trust Department | Credit Department | Travel Department

Telephone to all Branches and departments Central 8050

K. P. CHEN,
General Manager.

The National Commercial Bank, Ltd.

Established 1907.

Capital Fully Paid Up	$2,500,000.00
Reserved Fund	$650,625.80

Head Office: Shanghai: Peking & Kiangse Roads.
Manager's Office Cen. 2650.
Telephones: General Office Cen. 2613, 2614 and 2615.
Foreign Exchange Dept. C. 7413.
Branches: Hangchow, Hankow, Peking, Tientsin, Mukden, Harbin.
Foreign Correspondents: London, New York, San Francisco, Paris, Berlin, Zurich, Hamburg, Tokio, Yokohama, Kobe, and Osaka. Domestic Correspondents at all principal cities in China.
Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits in Taels, Dollars, Gold Dollars, and Yen.
Interest allowed on Deposit at call both in Taels and Dollars according to arrangement.
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CENTRAL 7944. A. E. SCHUMACHER, Manager

Aid Planned For Greek Refugees

(French Wireless through Reuter)

Paris, Jan. 7. Mr. Morgenthau, the President of the office commissioned by the League of Nations to control loans for Greek refugees, told newspapers, at Athens that the Commission intends to employ the £1,000,000 at its disposal to complete the work of colonisation begun. In order to assure the establishment of almost 500,000 refugees about £10,000000 would be necessary.

Tsao Kun Hears Legate From Wu

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, Jan. 6.—Admiral Yang Ching-hsiu, who was recently appointed Commissioner for Coast Defence of Fukien and Kuangtung, arrived here yesterday and was received in audience by President Tsao this morning. Marshal Wu's delegate, General Li Tsomin, was received by the President this afternoon. He submitted a report regarding affairs in Hunan and Szechuan.

行業聖東 The Bank of East Asia Ltd.

SHANGHAI BRANCH
No. 10 Kiukiang Road.

Authorised Capital	$10,000,000.00
Paid up Capital	$ 5,000,000.00
Reserved Fund H.K. $	500,000.00

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BRANCHES: Canton, Saigon.
LONDON BANKERS: The Midland Bank Limited.
Correspondents in all principal cities of the world. All kinds of banking business transacted.
Interest allowed on current deposits and fixed deposits.
Loans granted on approved securities.

K. CHENG,
Manager.

Commercial Bank of China

Head Office: SHANGHAI.

	Sh. s.
Subscribed Capital	5,000,000
Paid-Up Capital	2,500,000

Advances made on approved securities. Bills discounted.
Interest allowed on Current Accounts at 2 per cent per annum on daily balance, On fixed deposits:—
For 3 months at 3% per annum.
For 6 months at 4% per annum.
For 12 months at 5% per annum.
On deposits in Dollars according to arrangement.

M. C. MARSHALL,
Chief Manager.

SINO-ITALIAN BANK

Aut. Cap. Silver Dollars	4,800,000
Aut. Cap. Gold It. Lire	16,000,000
Paid up Capital .. Silver	$1,200,000
Paid up Cap. Gold It. Lire	4,000,000
Reserves ..... Silver	$150,000

Head Office: Shanghai,
Branches:
Hankow, Peking, S'hai, Tientsin.
Bankers:
Italy: Credito Italiano.
England: Credito Italiano, National Provincial and Union Bank of England, Ld., Glyn Mills and Currie.
France: Banque Francaise et Italienne pour l'Amerique du Sud Comptoir National d'Escompte de Paris, Banque Italo Belge.
United States: Credito Italiano Equitable Trust Company.
Canada: Canadian Bank of Commerce
South America: Banco Italo Belge.
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Banca Unione de Credito.
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Managers' Office Central 2864.

C. MARMONT.
SHIN YU ZEH.
General Managers.

Begin Debate On Clause In Treaty

(French Wireless through Reuter)

Paris, Jan. 7.—On Friday there will begin in Paris debates on the question of the interpretation of Article 260 of the Treaty of Versailles, which has been submitted by the Reparations Commission and the German Government to the arbitration of the President of the Court of Appeal of the City of Trondhjem in Norway.

Paris, Jan. 7.—The American experts who will take part in the work of the committee appointed by the Reparations Commission to find means to balance the German Budget and stabilise German currency, General Dawes and Mr. Young, landed at Cherbourg today.

Bulgar Ruler To Return, Is Report

(French Wireless through Reuter)

Paris, Jan. 7.—A wireless message announces that the ex-Tsar Ferdinand of Bulgaria is expected in Sofia this evening, a report which runs counter to the recent denial by the Bulgarian Government. The news is not yet confirmed.

$100,000 Is Paid To Manchu House

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, Jan. 6.—The Ministry of Finance has paid the Manchu House $100,000, part of the regular allowance.

Provision Prices In Local Market

Prices quoted are in Mexican dollar cents at Hongkew Market compiled on January 8, 1924.

Butcher's Meat		
Beef	per lb.	16-30
Mutton	"	16-30
Pork	"	30-40
Veal	"	24-30
Fish		
Bream	per lb.	18-20
Cod	"	15-20
Mandarin	"	20-30
Mackerel	"	30-40
Pomfret	"	30-40
Salmon	"	20-25
Samli	"	none
Soles	"	20-25
Whitebait	"	none
Game Poultry and Eggs		
Deer	each	$2.00-$2.50
Eggs	per doz.	25-30
Fowl	per lb.	20-30
Hare	each	35-40
Partridge	"	40-50
Pheasant	"	80-$1.00
Geese	"	$1.20-$1.50
Plover	"	none
Pigeons	"	25-30
Quail	"	18-20
Snipe	"	18-20
"	"	18-20
Turkey	per lb.	45-50
Woodcock	each	50-60
Wild Duck	"	40-45
Duck	"	80-$1.00
Wild Pigeon	"	12-15
Fruit		
Apricots	per lb.	none
Apples	"	18-20
Bananas	"	1-5
Chestnuts	"	14-16
Cherries	per lb.	none
Cocoanuts	each	18-20
Figs	ped doz.	none
Grapes	per lb.	20-25
Grape fruit	each	none
Lemons	"	9-10
Lychees	per lb.	none
Oranges	"	10-14
Peaches	"	none
Mangoes	each	none
Melons	"	none
Mangosteens	per doz.	none
Persimmons	per lb.	none
PePars	"	18-20
Pegboes	"	none
Plums	"	none
Pumeloes	each	20-25
Pineapples	"	10-12
Strawberries	per lb.	none
Walnuts	"	15-18
Vegetable		
Artichokes	per lb.	5-6
Asparagus	per doz.	none
Bamboo Shoots	per lb.	none
Beetroot	per bunch	2-3
Broad Beans	"	12-15
Cabbages	each	5-10
Celery	per bunch	10-12
Carrots	"	4-5
Cauliflower	each	15-25
Egg Plant	per lb.	10-12
French Beans	"	12-14
Green Corn	"	none
Peas	"	12-14
Leeks	per bunch	4-5
Parsnips	"	4-5
Potatoes	per picul	$2.40-2.60
Radishes	per bunch	1-2
Onions	per lb.	4-6
Spinach	"	4-6
Tomatoes	"	6-10
Turnips	per bunch	2-3
Grain and Flour		
Flour American	"	$4.00
Flour, Shanghai	"	$2.80
Bran	per 114 lbs.	$3.40
Barley	"	$4.20
Rice	per 200 lbs.	$11.60
Milk		
Chinese dairies per bottle		$0.20
Foreign dairies	"	$0.25
Fuel		
Fire Wood	per 40 bundles	$1.00
Stove Coal	per ton Tls.	13.75
House Coal	"	15.75

E. Kilner,
Chief Inspector.

Plot In Rhineland Is Bared By French

(French Wireless through Reuter)

Paris, Jan. 7.—The number of railwaymen re-employed by the Franco-Belgian Regie since October 17 totals 57,000.

On January 4 12,147 ten-ton waggons were loaded in the Ruhr, including 3,571 for reparations fuel, 56 for metal products and 3,520 for commercial transport.

The surveillance exercised by the French authorities in the Rhineland has proved the existence of a secret organisation known under the name of "Treuhand," whose aims are particularly prejudicial to the security of the occupation troops. The headquarters of this organisation is at Heidelberg where it functions under the same direction as the old Central Pfalz with the object of exciting the population of the occupied territories, the disappearance of which was announced by the German Government following a demand by the Conference of Ambassadors.

Financial And Commercial News

BENJAMIN AND POTTS SHARE LIST

Yesterday's Closed

Stock	Closing Quotations
Banks	
H. K. and S. B.	H.$1,050
Chartered	£19⅝
Russo-Asiatic	Nom
Marine Insurance	
Canton	H.$725 B.
North China	Tls. 138
Union of Canton	H.$232 B.
Yangtsze	H.$26 B.
Far Eastern Ins.	Tls. 22
Fire Insurance	
China Fire	H.$140 B.
Hongkong Fire	H.$527½ B.
Shipping	
Indo-China Def.	H.$133½
Indo-China Pref.	H. $38½ B.
"Shell"	78/–
S'hai Tug ord.	Tls. 75
S'hai Tug Pref.	Tls. 53
Mining	
Kaiping	Tls. 19 B.
Oriental Cons.	13/–
Raub	$5.20
Docks	
Hongkong Dock	H.$151½ B.
Shanghai Dock	Tls. 91 B.
New. Eng. Works	Tls. 6¼ B.
" Pref.	Tls. 5.20
Wharves	
Shanghai Wharf	Tls. 180
Hongkong Wharf	H.$150 S.
Lands and Hotels	
S'hai Hotel, Ltd.	$50 B.
S'hai Realty ord.	Tls. 50
China Realty Pref.	Tls. 60
A.-French Land.	Tls. 120 B.
Shanghai Land.	Tls. 114 B.
Carlton Ltd.	Tls. 53
Cotton Mills	
E-wo (ord.)	Tls. 12.60 B.
E-wo (pref.)	Tls. 113 B.
Laou-kung-mow	Tls. 10
Oriental	Tls. 5
Shanghai Cotton.	Old 62½ B. New 40
Industrials	
Butler Tiles	Tls. 25
China Sugar	Tls. 255 B.
Green Island	Tls. 34½ Sa.
Langkats	Tls. 34¼
Major Bros.	Tls. 6
S'hai Sumatra	Tls. 90 S.
Stores	
Hall and Holtz	Tls. 28
Llewelyn	Tls. 6.90 B.
Lane Crawford	Tls. 35 B.
Mourtrie	Tls. 102
Watson	$70
Weeks	H.$ 21½ B.
Rubbers (local)	$11 S.
Alma	Tls. 6.40 B.
Amherst	Tls. 0.50 S.
Anglo-Java	Tls. 6.40 B.
Anglo-Dutch	Tls. 2.80 B.
Ayer Tawah	Tls. 22 B.
Batu Anam 1913	Tls. 1.02½ B
Bute	Tls. 0.82½ B.
Bukit Toh Alang	Tls. 1.12½
Chemor United	Tls. 1.05 B.
Chempedak	Tls. 6
Cheng	Tls. 1¾ B.
Consolidated	Tls. 2½
Dominion	Tls. 2
Gula Kalumpong	Tls. 9 B.
Java Consolidated	Tls. 14 B.
Kapaying	Tls. 12¾ B.
Karan	Tls. 6
Kedah	Tls. 1.10 B.
Koth Bahroe	Tls. 1.02½ B.
Kroewoek Java	Tls. 14 B.
Padang	Tls. 6½
Pengkalan Durian	Tls. 1.10 B
Permata	Tls. 3
Repah	Tls. 0.92½ B
Samagagas	Tls. 0.77½ B.
Seekees	Tls. 1.02½ B.
Semambu	Tls. 1.32½ B.
Senawang	Tls 1.05 B.
S'hai Klebang	Tls. 0.62½ B.
Shanghai Malay.	Tls. 4 B.
S'hai Malay pref.	Tls. 9
Shanghai Pahang	Tls. 0.90 B.
Sungala	Tls. 1.30 B.
Sungei Duri	Tls. 8
Sua Manggis	Tls. 3¼
S'hai Seremban	Tls. 0.80
Taiping	Tls. 0.70
Tanah Merah	Tls. 0.72½ B
Tebong	Tls. 1.35 B.
Ziangbe	Tls. 3¼ B.
Miscellaneous	
C. I. & E. Lumber	Tls. 325
Cuity Dairy	Tls. 13
Shanghai Trams.	Tls. 170
Shanghai Gas	Tls. 44 B.
Horse Bazaar	Tls. 50 B.
S'hai Mercury	Tls. 20 B.
S'hai Telephone	Tls. 72 B.
S'hai Waterworks	Tls. 140

S. Sellers, Sa. Sales, B. Buyers

ROUBLE EXCHANGE

BANK'S BUYING RATE

Roubles 575,000 .... Taels 100

Roubles 100 ..... Mex. $0.03

Money Exchange

Shanghai, January 8, 1924

Mex. Dollar market rate 71.6875
Native Interest 24
Copper Cash 253.500
Shanghai Gold Bar 315.80
Bar Silver 33⅛
Bank rate of Discount 4%
Paris on London 85.80
New York on London 430⅝
London—
Telegraph Transfer ... 3/3½
Demand 3/3⅝
New York—
Telegraph Transfer ... 70¾
Demand 71

OPENING RATES
Hongkong and Shanghai Bank
Opening quotations 9:30 a.m.
BANKS SELLING RATES

London T/T. 3/3½
London Demand 3/3⅝
London 4 m-s. 3/3¾
India T.T. 228½
France T.T. 1435
America T.T. 70¾
Hongkong T.T. 71¾
Japan T.T. 64¾
Batavia T.T. 194½
Straits T.T. 71½

BANKS BUYING RATE

London 4 m-s. Credits... 3/5½
London 4 m-s. Docts 3/5¾
London 6 m-s. Credits .. 3/6
London 6 m-s. Docts .....—
France 4 m-s. 1515
America 4 m-s. L/c. 74
Docs 74½

Gold Dollars: Bank Buying Rates
@ 71½ = Tls. 139.86
@ exch. 71.9 = Mex. $194.52
Sovereign Bank Buying Rate
@ 3s. 4¼d. = Tls. 5.96
@ exch. 71.9 = Mex. $8.29

CUSTOMS HOUSE EXCHANGE RATES FOR JANUARY

Hk. Tls. 5.44 @ 3/3⅝ £1
Hk. Tls. 1.24 @ 72⅛ Gold $1
Hk. Tls. 1 @ 1370½ Fr. 15.27
Hk. Tls. 1 @ — Marks —
Hk. Tls. 1 @ 66⅜ Yen 1.68
Hk. Tls. 1 @ 230½ Rupees 2.57
Hk. Tls. 1 @ — Roubles —
Hk. Tls. 1 @ 1.50 Mex. $1.50
Hk. Tls. 1 @ 16.40 Ital. Lire 18.27

International Banking Corporation
CLOSING COUNTER RATES

Demand selling on America 70½
Demand buying on America 71½
Demand selling on London 3/3⅝
Demand buying on London 3/4¼

SINO-ITALIAN BANK

Bank's Selling Rates
It. Lire 16.30 = 1 Tael
Swiss Frs 4.02 = 1 Tael
It. Lire 10.30 = 1 Yen

Chinese Government Bonds
(Supplied by Sing Tung & Co.)

	Monday.	Yes'day's.
3rd Year 6%	92.00	92.00
5th Year 6%	58.00	58.20
7th Year 6%	47.00	47.50
9th Year 6%	69.95	70.20
6% Consolidated	52.60	52.90
7% Consolidated	62.70	63.00
11th Year 8%	98.00	98.00
96 Millions 8%	15.10	15.10

Shanghai Sharebrokers Association
Business Done

Shanghai, January 8, 1924
OFFICIAL
Anglo Javas Tls. 6.50
Whaves Tls. 185.00 March
S.M.C. 6% Debs. 1923 Tls. 99.00
S'hai Race Club 6½% Debs. Tls. 100.00
UNOFFICIAL
S.M.C. 6% Debs. 1923 Tls. 99.00

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AGENTS: GANDE, PRICE & CO.

Exchange Fluctuations

Asia Banking Corporation

January 8, 1924

Spot and forward bar silver were each down ⅝d. in London yesterday. The New York price declined to 64⅞ cents and the London-New York cross rate to 429⅜.

At the opening here this morning our official quotations were unchanged from yesterday but as our market was weak, the Sterling rate was subsequently dropped to 3s. 3¼d., the Gold Dollar rate to 70¼ and the other rates changed accordingly.

Our market here today was generally easy with no sellers of Sterling at better than 3s. 3⅝d. for near delivery, 3s. 3⅛d. for January, 3s. 2⅝d. for February 2⅛d. March.

There were sellers of Gold Dollars at 70½ for near delivery 70⅛ for January, 69½ February and 69⅜ March. There was quite a good demand for Yen today in which considerable business was done at 64 for January delivery 64½ February and 64¾ for forward deliveries.

Banks were quoting 3s. 4d., 72 and 1470 for Sterling, Gold Dollar and Franc bills for this month's delivery. For February there were buyers at 3s. 3¾d. 71¾ and 1465 and for forward deliveries buyers at 3s. 3¼d. 71¼ and 1460.

China sold silver in London yesterday and the market is reported as closing easy. New

Stock Exchange

Transactions

Today's Quotations
Shanghai, January 8, 1924
OFFICIAL
S.M.C. 7% Debs. 1922 Tls. 105.50
S.M.C. 6% Debs. 1923 Tls. 99.00
Anglo Javas Tls. 6.60
UNOFFICIAL
Singapore Trams 2/4½ Ex. 3/3
Union Insurance Hk. $232.50
Anglo Javas Tls. 6.90 March
S'hai Cotton (Old) Tls. 65.00 Mar.
Ewo Mills (Ord.) Tls. 13.00 Mar.
S'hai Loans Tls. 7.15 March
Shanghai Docks Tls. 95.00 March
Ewo Mills (Ord.) Tls. 13.10 Mar.
Tebongs Tls. 1.35
Shanghai Pahangs Tls. 0.90
See Kees Tls. 1.05 March

Rubber Output

	Nov.	Dec.
Alma	21,000	25,000
Anglo Dutch	55,900	60,000
Anglo-Java	189,000	183,000
Batu Anam	12,450	8,200
Brkit Toh Alang	26,000	26,600
Bute	16,600	18,800
Chempedak	14,000	16,700
Chemor United	26,044	25,800
Cheng	15,574	15,700
Consolidated	56,548	58,552
Dominion	25,598	27,928
Gula Kalumpong	88,000	85,000
Java Consolidated	70,000	72,000
Kapala Island	—	—
Kapayang	11,648	12,597
Karan	5,574	6,858
Kota Bahroe	27,143	29,933
Kroewoek	62,000	59,000
Langkat	86,800	92,500
New Amherst	9,784	9,236
Padang	17,000	20,000
Permata	9,012	
Repah	19,521	20,200
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Semambu	15,267	10,800
See Kee	10,896	12,000
Shanghai Kedah	21,118	23,680
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Shanghai Klebang	8,400	8,500
Shanghai Sumatra	50,239	61,102
Sua Manggis	—	—
Sungala	—	—
Sungei Duri	18,774	19,773
Tebong	67,000	72,000
Taiping	7,573	
Tenah Merah	23,400	21,800
Ziangbe	49,100	46,200

*17 days tapping.

Hongkong Shares

Messrs. Moxon and Taylor of Hongkong write as follows in their weekly report on the share market dated Hongkong, December 28:

There has been a further improvement in our market since our last report and the undertone is very strong.

The Shanghai market remains quiet.

The following are the principal iterations since last week.

Hongkong Banks:—Have come to business at $1085.

Unions:—Have buyers at $232 but no sellers.

Hongkong Fires:—Are in great demand and wanted at $530.

Cantons:—Are also in great demand, shares having changed hands at $726 and close with buyers at that price.

Hongkong Hotels:—Are quiet at $25.

Hongkong Lands:—Are still wanted at $86 shares could be had at $89.

Humphreys:—Are quiet at $23.60.

Cements:—Have firmed up a little and are in great demand at $26½ without inducing sellers.

Hongkong Wharves:—Continue having fairly good quotation of $150.

Hongkong Docks:—Have firm buyers at $151½ but no sellers.

Hongkong Ropes:—Have had a rise and close with firm buyers at $45½ and more would be paid for any shares offering.

Hongkong Trams:—Remain unchanged.

China Sugars:—Have had a further rise and have firm buyers at $256 cash, shares having changed hands at $257½ for January and more are wanted at this price.

Dairy Farms:—Are in great demand at $22¾.

Hongkong Steamboats:—Have had a sharp rise and have come to business at $48 with few if any sellers.

Star Ferries:—Remain firm at quotations.

Lane Crawfords:—Have changed hands at $16.65 and more shares are wanted at this price.

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WEATHER

Cloudy and probably cold weather. Rough weather to the North of Nippon and to the East of Yeso. Winds from the West quadrant to the North of the Yellow sea. Fresh or strong monsoon in the South.

The Result Of Laxity

THE exclusive telegram which we published in our columns yesterday reporting the foul murder of Capt. F. J. Brandt, master of the s.s. Tze Sui comes with dramatic suddenness upon the lines which appeared in our leader page the same day. Naturally they were written before the news came to hand, which must be our excuse for reverting to the subject again. We desire, first of all, to tender our deepest sympathy, and, we are sure, that of our readers, to the family of Capt. Brandt in their sudden bereavement Concerned as we are for them, we are even more perturbed at this dramatic confirmation of our argument of yesterday that the sanctity of foreign life is being daily diminished by the laxity of those responsible for securing our protection and vindicating any wrongs wrought upon us. Banditry, piracy, and murder have been taking all too large a toll amongst those of European races resident in China, and up to the present we have seen no really effective step taken by any of the governments concerned calculated to put a stop to these practices.

From Yunnan in the south to Kalgan in the north the story is always the same; outrage is not followed by the exaction of sufficient retribution from those responsible for the condition of this unfortunate country. Tea parties and polite conversation have done little or nothing in the past towards procuring greater security for foreigners who have just as much right in China, as Chinese have in other countries, where they receive every possible protection and consideration. The time has been long overdue when the strongest possible representations should be made to the responsible authorities that these outrages have got to cease. How long must the blood of the murdered call to the skies for vengeance? Peking politeness gets us nowhere. It is surely time that we had a little red-blooded diplomacy for a change.

Perhaps Austria Points A Way For China

THREE years after the close of the European War Austria was absolutely prostrate; her currency was almost valueless and her people were in the grip of despair and largely dependent upon charity. According to an American observer in 1921 the sentiment of nearly every Austrian was, "There is no hope. We must perish or be absorbed into the chaos and hopelessness of Germany." Confidence was absolutely gone. Then there came a change and a "strong" man, the savior being Chancellor Seipel, a Catholic priest. Although a savior of souls by profession he also had had experience in politics and had taught in the universities. In 1922 he became Chancellor as leader of the Christian Socialists. As Chancellor he visited London, Paris, Rome, Prague and Berlin in a search for assistance and his detractors said he was trying to sell Austria to the highest bidder. In September of 1922 he went to Geneva and to the League of Nations said:

"Austria's plight is a vital concern to all Europe. If Austria breaks up, peace will be impossible, because the forces of economic and political destruction will be released. I put this vital matter before you because my country is suffering and I do not want to see her perish from the earth. But the problem is yours as well. Is it not worth your while to help, so as to bring about some beginning at co-operation in this Europe of discord and cross purposes?"

The League agreed and within six months Austria was on the way back to confidence. Here briefly is how it was accomplished: Britain, France, Italy and Czecho-Slovakia signed a protocol guaranteeing Austria's political independence and declared for the open door in trade. Austria agreed to stop inflation, establish a bank of issue, reduce and simplify the national ministries, cut down the state personnel by at least 100,000 and to enact legislation providing for increased revenues from indirect taxation, customs and other duties, as well as a turnover tax. In addition to this the League insisted and Austria accepted a commissioner-general stationed at Vienna, who was not to be an Austrian and who had to report to the League at Geneva monthly. A loan for the rehabilitation of Austria was arranged and a committee of control was named to supervise all expenditures and proceeds of the loan. This was all done in October of 1922 and within twenty-four hours, according to an article by Isaac F. Marcosson in a recent issue of the *Saturday Evening Post*, "apathy had given way to initiative, gloom changed to gladness and confidence was born!" The international loan was for G.$125,000,000 and was secured by the customs and tobacco monopoly and when it was offered in London and New York it was subscribed four times over, and the Austrians took G.$13,000,000 of it themselves.

The little country of Austria as it was left after the world savers got through with it at the Versailles Conference, is of course an entirely different proposition from the unwieldy and helpless giant of China, but there are many points of similarity. The chief thing which saved Austria was a leader who had sufficient courage to lay his cards on the table and ask for help—help which was immediately forthcoming when the rest of the world came to understand his sincerity and to know that Austria was willing to help herself if given a chance.

Another Good Book On China

DR. E. T. Williams formerly Charge d'Affaires at the American Legation at Peking and more recently chief of the Division of Far Eastern Affairs of the Department of State in Washington has just written a book on China (published by Crowell N.Y.) which he calls "China, Yesterday and Today." Dr. Williams first came to China as a missionary in 1887 and for a time in the Nineties served as interpreter at the Amrrican Consulate in Shanghai. He was attached as a technical expert to the American delegations to the Peace Conference at Paris and also at the Washington Conference. In recent years he has served as Agassiz professor of Oriental languages and literature at the University of California. The new book as Dr. Williams states in the preface is the "outgrowth of his experiences and observations in thirty-five years of close associations with Chinese affairs, supplemented by such research as a very busy life would permit."

The book should be of much value to the American people at this time because it is an elementary study of China, "yesterday and today" as the country appeared to him—and as it is. The first chapter answers the question, "What is China?" which was asked (and not answered) at the Washington Conference and it was not answered, according to Dr. Williams because "an attempt to do so would probably have provoked a controversy." Other chapters deal with the essentials such as the family, marriage and the status of women, the farmer, the village, the city, the craftsman, the guilds. Then there are chapters on Confucius, Buddhism, Taoism and an excellent discussion of the Taiping rebellion in which proper and deserving credit is given to General Frederick Townsend Ward, "the man who was in a great degree instrumental in its suppression." Other chapters discuss early foreign intercourse, the opening of the gates of China, the Burlingame mission, spheres of interest, the era of reform, the starting of the Republic, the struggle for democracy and modern foreign trade tendencies. In his consideration of present conditions in China Dr. Williams says:

"The internal condition of China is a most unhappy one and very discouraging to her friends. Military Governors each with an army under his command, are in possession of various districts upon which they have fastened themselves like leeches, draining the revenues for their own enrichment and the support of their troops. Peking, deprived of the financial support of the provinces, is unable to meet its obligations, and is being pressed by foreign creditors. It is able to function only as it yields to the demands of the war lord nearest to hand."

"The chief obstructionists to unity,' according to Dr. Williams, "are Chang Tso-lin and Sun Yat-sen. The former is military governor of Manchuria and an ex-brigand. He is regarded as an unscrupulous person bent on his own advancement. The latter seems to be a misguided liberal whose life has been that of a rebellious agitator who has never shown any constructive ability. —— at times Chang and Sun Yat-sen have joined hands and worked together, much as an ass and a bull calf are sometimes seen yoked together to pull a Chinese plow, for they apparently have nothing in common save hostility to General Wu Pei-fu."

-:- London's Traffic -:-

OUR correspondent, wiring from London, reported yesterday that the number of traffic accidents in London last year amounted to 30,000, 10,000 in excess of the record year of 1919. At first blush this seems a most astonishing fact, especially in a city where the traffic control has been an object lesson to most of the other cities of the world. Can it be that the paternal upraised hand of the London "bobbie" has lost its power? It is inconceivable that this should be the case, though at no time has the control of traffic in London been easy, and as the number of motor-driven vehicles increases, is likely to be more difficult. On the other hand compared with the population of London, which we will assume to be about seven millions, the ratio of accidents to inhabitants is not excessive, amounting to only about .43 per thousand. Looked at from another point of view this large total represents some eighty or ninety accidents a day, which again considering the vast size of London and the large amount of traffic, is not out of reasonable proportions. Had these 30,000 all been killed it is conceivable that more than a slight amount of trouble would have been caused the responsible authorities, involving probably a Royal Commission, and eventually better adjustments of the traffic control service. That, however, does not obscure the fact that each of these accidents might very well have been a fatality, and there would seem even now sufficient cause for calling for a complete overhaul of the traffic system in this gigantic metropolis.

BOBBIE AND HIS PA

BY WM. F. KIRK

Thare were 2 young ladies here this P. M. sed Ma to Pa last nite. thay was showing me how yung ladies goes slinking instead of walking, sed Ma.

Slinking? sed Pa.

Yes, sed Ma, thay doant lift thare feet, they jest shuffel along. Thay are waring wide toed shoes with thin oals, sed Ma. Guris are gitaing silly, sed Ma.

Guris have always been silly, sed Pa. It is cronick, Pa sed.

Was I silly wen you first saw me? sed Ma.

As silly as thay malk them, sed Pa. All you did was to look at me and giggel, sed Pa.

No wonder I giggeled wen I looked at you, sed Ma. You used to ware them high collars and thay made yure face look like a Jack Lannertin on a poal, sed Ma.

Is that so, sed Pa, is that so?

It is the trewth and nothing but, sed Ma.

It is strainge that you wud fall in luy with such a Freck as I must have been in them days, sed Pa. It is strainge.

It was strainge, wen I cum to think of it, sed Ma. My pairents both wondered at it.

Thay did, did thay? sed Pa. Thay did, did thay?

Are you speeking for me or for the nabers? sed Ma. Not so loud, pleese.

The voice of trewth is evver ringing and clear, sed Pa. I have nothing to con-seal. I need not whisper, sed Pa.

You need not shout, sed Ma.

I am not shouting, sed Pa, but it maiks me burn up wen you say yure pairents dident want you to go with me, sed Pa. Why, sed Pa, they was both tickled pink wen I beegon calling, sed Pa. I was a good prospeck, sed Pa, and thay was both good miners, thay knowed a prospeck wen thay saw one, sed Pa.

But I insist I was not silly gurl, sed Ma.

Of course you wasent, sed Pa, I was only kidding, sed Pa. You were sweet as a June rose, wife, sed Pa. You were so butiful that bokays of flours used to wither up with jellusy wen thay was placed neer you, Pa sed.

Reely, sed Ma.

Yes indeed, sed Pa. I was so proud of you wen you walked up the Ile to the Halter with me, sed Pa. Littel did I know then, sed Pa.

Littel did you know what? sed Ma.

But Ma cuddent git Pa to say no moar so thare aint no use of me riteing no moar so I will now cloze.

Our Literary Column

EXCERPTS FROM GREAT THINKERS

By Mathy

THE COMING MAN

What have panics, or fires, or financial losses to do with the well-balanced man whom God made?

Suppose I should lose my property, what if my ships, my stores, and my houses should burn up, what has that really to do with me? It is true it may inconvenience me somewhat, and it may take some temporary power from my hand, but I cannot believe that an all-wise Creator has put my real self at the mercy of a panic, a fire or any such emergency. Some people can so thoroughly impregnate themselves with thoughts of health, harmony, joy, gladness and peace that accidents, misfortunes, and discordant moods cannot touch them.

I do not believe that the coming, the ideal man, the man of the highest civilization, would be any more affected by a fire which destroyed his property that the laws of harmony would be affected by the burning up of all the musical instruments in the world.

The coming man will be so much master of his thought that he will be able to make himself one great magnet for attracting only those things which will add to his prosperity and enhance his happiness. He will be able to keep his body in perfect harmony by laboring only the health thought, and knowing how to exclude the disease thought, the sickly thought.

The coming man will always be cheerful, because he will entertain only the thoughts which produce happiness; he will not allow the clouds of worry or anxiety, or the darkness of melancholy, the blackness of jealousy and envy, to enter his mind, he will never mourn, but will always rejoice.

The coming man will no more allow the poisonous thoughts of pessimism, of disease, of wretchedness, of discord, to enter his mind, than he would take poisonous drugs into his stomach. He will be as able to control the kind and quality of his thoughts, as he is able to control the character of the guests he entertains in his home. He will invite only those he wants, only those whose influence he craves, and will exclude the enemy thoughts.

The coming man will not have the word "can't" in his vocabulary, for he will not have any doubt in his mind. The coming man will not know fear, which is now the greatest enemy of the human race, for he will not harbor the fear thought, which really results from a feeling of inefficiency, or inability to cope with the exigencies which may arise.

The coming man will always be prosperous because he will not allow the poverty thought, the limitation thought, to enter his mind. He will always hold thoughts of prosperity and abundance.

The coming man will live in an atmosphere of love and joyousness, for he himself will always feel and express love and joy. He will be healthy because soul and mind and body will be in that and joy. He will be healthy because soul and mind and body will be in that harmony which is perfect health

Is it worth nothing to be able to think oneself out of discord into harmony, out of darkness into light, out of hatred into love, out of disease into health? Is it worth nothing to be able to rise into one's dominion, to reign as a sovereign instead of grovelling as an abject slave? Such an attainment is worthy of the highest aspiration and the greatest effort. What it may mean to an individual is beautifully expressed by Ralph Waldo Trine:

"With this awakening and realisation one is brought at once en rapport with the universe. He feels the power and the thrill of life universal. He goes out from his own little garden spot, and mingles with the great universe; and the little perplexities, trials, and difficulties of life that today so vex and annoy him, fall away of their own accord by reason of their very insignificance. The intuitions become keener and ever more keen and unerring in their guidance. There comes more and

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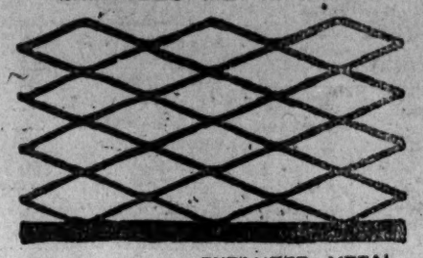

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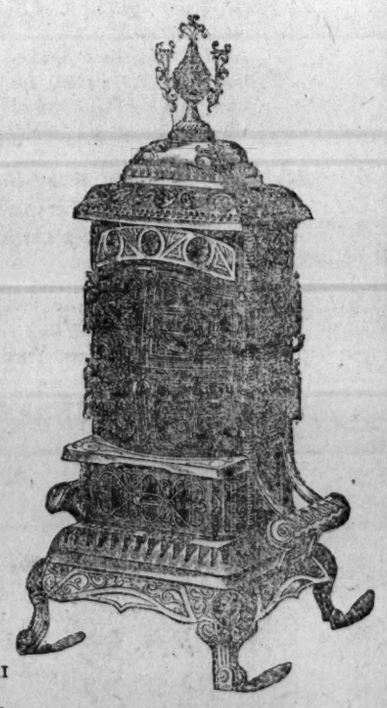

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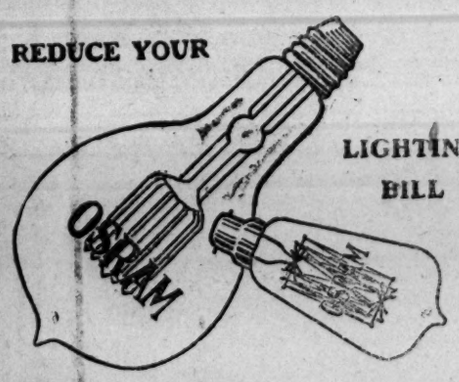

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NAPOLEON TO JOSEPHINE

Port Maurice, April 3, 1796.

I have received all your letters from Paris, but none has affected me like the last. How can you think, my charmer, of writing to me in such terms? Do you think my position is not already painful enough without further increasing my regrets and subverting my reason? What eloquence, what feeling you display; they are of fire. They inflame my poor heart! My only Josephine, away from you there is no more joy—away from you, the world is a wilderness in which I stand alone, and without knowing the bliss of unburdening my soul. You have robbed me of more than my soul; you are the one thought of my life. When I am weary of the worries of my profession, when I mistrust the issue, when man disgust me, when I am ready to curse my life, I put my hand on my heart where your portrait lies.

But what art have you learnt how to captivate all my faculties, to concentrate in yourself my spiritual existence—it is witchery, dear lover, which will end only with me. To live for Josephine, that is the history of my life. I am struggling to get near you, I am dying to be by your side; fool that I am, I fail to realize how far off I am, that countries and provinces separate us. What an age it will be before you read these lines, the weak expressions of the fevered soul in which you reign. Ah, my winsome wife, I know not what fate await me, but if it keeps me much longer from you it will be unbearable—my strength will not last. There was a time in which I prided myself on my strength, and sometimes, when casting my eyes on the ills which men might do me, on the fate that destiny might have in store for me, I have gazed steadfastly on the most incredible misfortunes without a wrinkle on my brow or a vestige of surprise. But today the thought that my Josephine might be ill, and, above all, the cruel, the fatal thought that she might love me less, blights my soul, stops my pulse, makes me wretched and dejected, without even leaving me the courage of fury and despair. I often used to say that men have no power over him who dies without regrets, but today, to die without your love, to die in uncertainty of that, is the torment of hell; it is a lifelike and terrifying figure of absolute annihilation—I feel passion strangling me. My only friend companion! You whom fate has destined to walk with me the painful path of life! The day on which I no longer possess your heart will be that on which parched nature will be without warmth and without vegetation for me. I stop, dear love! My soul is sad, my body tired, my spirit dazed; men worry me—I ought indeed to detest them; they keep me from my beloved.

I am at Port Maurice, near Oneille; tomorrow I shall be at Albenga. The two armies are in motion. We are trying to deceive each other — victory to the cleverest! I am pretty well satisfied with Beaulieu; he would needs be a much stronger man than his predecessor to alarm me much. I expect to give him a good drubbing.

NAPOLEON TO MARIE LOUISE

Fontainebleau, April 19, 1814.

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Write to me often and address your letters to the Viceroy and to your uncle, if, as they say, he has been made Grand Duke of Tuscany.

Good-by, my good Marie Louise.

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Mrs. George: Don't forget that Maudie Brown is coming to play with the children this afternoon. She'll be heartbroken if she doesn't see you since she's so fond of you.

I think it's a pity, for that child is getting far too sentimental.

She's always raving about one of the teachers at her school.

Just now it's the gym instructor; a month ago it was the music teacher, and goodness knows who it'll be next week. I'm utterly sick of hearing about the beauty, cleverness, sweetness of them all.

Mr. George: Aren't you a little dense about this, dear? It's quite natural that Maudie should in a way fall in love with these magnificent elder women. It's merely the awakening of the love emotion, and far too much fuss is made about these school attitudes. Maudie, like the rest of us, is in love, without knowing it, and so she fastens her emotions wherever she can. Some people call it unhealthy, but in fact it's the healthiest thing you can get, for a child that doesn't fall in love with her school teachers is a child whose emotions are not working properly.

In due course Maudie will fall in love with a young man, and she'll be none the worse for her past adorations. In fact she'll have been prepared to love; she will in advance know what it is, in a dim, in a childish way, but it will be real all the same. And she will love better because she has loved before.

Mrs. George: I don't know why you married me. It certainly can't be because we had ideas in common. You make a point of disagreeing with everything I say, and I won't talk about the child's future. I'm simply sick of her in her present condition. Do you want more coffee or do you not?

Vacation

By Dr. Charles Fleischer

It is easier to invite our soul for the loafing period called vacation when you know that wages or salary continues.

Even then, you can get more out of your week's or month's leisure by a novel use of your vacation than by the usual process of merely running away—

And actually working harder at play than, through the year, you have been willing to put the play spirit into your customary work.

Curious, what inconveniences we are willing to endure, how much—willingly or unwillingly—we pay for quarters and food that we would not put up with at home; what discomforts of travel, going and coming, we accept that make the daily sardine packing of our workaday cars seem luxurious in contrast—

To say nothing much about the tiredness from which we need to rest after returning to work.

And all this we call Vacation!

Not that this diagnosis is meant to disparage the vacation habit. You know the penalty that attaches to every Jack and Jill that has all work and no play.

But the suggestion offered here is to follow this wise example of a literary friend in planning a vacation.

All the year this man is one of the busiest and most successful of editors, as he is one of the most versatile of writers in New York.

He plans to spend his vacation in the greatest city on earth. Yes, in New York!

Probably that is what you think of Chicago, Baltimore Washington, Fort Worth, Los Angeles—Oshkosh.

You are right, if that is what you really believe. There is nothing good or bad, great or small, but your belief makes it so.

If you believe it, it is so—to you.

Well, this wise literary friend plans to spend his vacation in New York.

As he says, the spirit of vacation—like the kingdom of God—is within you.

Vacation is not a matter of being there or here, or of doing that or this.

Vacation is a state of mind.

It is a sense of freedom, of leisure, of owning all time and all the world.

And so he means to "discover" New York, to see and to do what his overbusy life denies him.

Incidentally, this plan is economical—a type of vacation within the reach of all.

Perhaps this vacation suggestion will commend itself to many who have not the money, the time, the inclination to travel.

Then use your vacation to get better acquainted with your city—and, incidentally, with yourself.

You may find your town—and yourself—a better "state of mind" than you had suspected.

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shadows before. Health in time takes the place of disease; for all disease and its consequent suffering is merely the result of the violation of law, whether consciously or unconsciously. There comes a spiritual power which, as it is sent out, is adequate for the healing of others the same as in the days of old. The body becomes less gross and heavy, finer in its texture and form, so that it serves far better and responds more readily to the higher impulses of the soul. Matter itself in time responds to the action of these higher forces; and many things that we are accustomed by reason of our limited vision to call miraculous or supernatural become the normal, the natural, the every-day."

The man who keeps his thoughts and his life tending upward will, in every emergency, find the forces of nature and of his fellow-men rushing to aid him, according to the law. "To him that hath, shall be given," and, because like produces like, the more one has of the success thought, the happiness thought, the good-will thought, the more powerful will be the attraction for kindred things. Thus all good things, "shall be added unto him" and he shall become "perfect even as your Father which is in heaven is perfect."

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more the power of reading men, so that no harm can come from this source. There comes more and more the power of seeing into the future, so that more and more true becomes the old adage that coming events cast their

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HANKOW & PORTS.—The Indo-China S. N. Co.'s S.S. KUTWO 2,664 Tons, Captain Christie, will sail for the above-mentioned ports from Hunt's Wharf on Thursday, January 10, at about midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd., General Managers. Telephone: Central 241. Extensions for Freight and Passenger Departments.

HANKOW & PORTS.—The Str. KIANGAN, Captain Ross, will leave on Thursday, Jan. 10, at midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to C.M.S.N. Co.

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HANKOW & PORTS.—The Indo-China S. N. Co.'s S.S. KUNGWO, 4,635 Tons, Captain Glob, will sail for the above-mentioned ports from Hunt's Wharf on Tuesday, January 15, at about midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd., General Managers. Telephone: Central 241. Extensions for Freight and Passenger Departments.

For Southern Ports

HONGKONG & CANTON.—The Str. KWANGTAH, Capt. Philip, will leave on Wednesday morning, January 9. For Freight or Passage, apply to C.M.S.N. Co.

WENCHOW.—The Str. FEICHING, Capt. Manley, will leave on Wednesday morning, Jan. 9. For Freight or Passage, apply to C.M.S.N. Co.

NINGPO.—The steamer HSIN KIANGTEEN, Captain Randbye, will leave on Thursday, Jan. 10, at 4:30 p.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to C.M.S.N. Co.

AMOY & SWATOW.—The Str. TUNGWAH, Capt. Baines, will leave on Thursday morning, January 10. For Freight or Passage apply to C.M.S.N. Co.

FOOCHOW, KEELUNG AND TAKAO.—The O.S.K.'s Cargo and Passenger Steamer FUKUKEN MARU, 5,000 tons, Captain T. Nishu, will be despatched from O.S.K. Wharf on January 13, at ——— For Freight or Passage, apply to THE OSAKA SHOSEN KAISHA, No. 2 Canton Road, Phone C. 4234.

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DAIREN DIRECT. — The O.S.K.'s Cargo and Passenger Steamer TAISHIN MARU, 5,000 tons, Capt. K. Kashiwahara, will be despatched from Shanghai on January 12, at ——— For Freight, apply to THE OSAKA SHOSEN KAISHA, No. 2 Canton Road, Phone C. 4234.

For Japan Ports

NAGASAKI DIRECT.—The O. S.K.'s Cargo and Passenger Steamer AFRICA MARU, 20,000 tons. Capt, K. Komiya, will be despatched from O.S.K. Wharf on January 13, at ——— For Freight or Passage, apply to THE OSAKA SHOSEN KAISHA, No. 2 Canton Road, Phone C. 4234.

For Foreign Ports

ANTWERP, ROTTERDAM & HAMBURG via HONGKONG, MANILA, STRAITS COLOMBO AND PORT SAID.—The Hugo Stinnes Linien steamer Hindenburg, 12,000 tons, Captain Finck, will be despatched from Shanghai for above ports on or about the 14th Jan., 1924. For further particulars as to freight and passage please apply to the Hugo Stinnes-Linien, Ostasien-Fahrt, 58 Kiangse Road. Tel. C 6556.

SEATTLE, TACOMA WASH. and VANCOUVER B.C. via KOBE YOKKAICHI, YOKOHAMA AND VICTORIA.—The Osaka Shosen Kaisha's Cargo and Passenger Steamer MANILA MARU, 20,000 tons, Capt. Y. Somekawa, will be despatcehd from O.S.K. Buoy on January 14, at ——— For Freight or Passage, apply to THE OSAKA SHOSEN KAISHA, No. 2 Canton Road, Phone C. 4234.

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Shipping Items

RIVER PORTS

The I.-C. s.s. Kutwo left Hankow on Sunday and is due in Shanghai today.

The C.N. s.s. Tatung left Hankow on Sunday and is due in Shanghai today.

The C.M. s.s. Kianghsin left Hankow on Monday and is due in Shanghai tomorrow.

The C.N. s.s. Ngankin left Hankow on Monday and is due in Shanghai tomorrow.

The I-C. s.s. Loongwo left Hankow on Monday and is due in Shanghai tomorrow.

The C.M. s.s. Kiangteen left Hankow yesterday and is due in Shanghai next Friday.

The I-C. s.s. Pingwo left Hankow yesterday and is due in Shanghai next Friday.

The C.N. s.s. Wenchow left Hankow yesterday and is due in Shanghai next Friday.

The C.M. s.s. Kiangshun will leave Hankow today and is due in Shanghai on Saturday.

The I.C. s.s. Luenho will leave Hankow today and is due in Shanghai on Saturday.

The C. N. s.s. Poyang will leave Hankow today and is due in Shanghai on Saturday.

The I-C. s.s. Kungwo will leave Hankow tomorrow and is due in Shanghai on Sunday.

The C.S. s.s. Wuchang will leave Hankow tomorrow and is due in Shanghai on Sunday.

SOUTHERN PORTS

The C.N. s.s. Suiyang left Hongkong on Saturday and is due in Shanghai today.

The C.N. s.s. Yingchow left Hongkong on Sunday and is due in Shanghai tomorrow.

The I-C. s.s. Yusang left Hongkong on Friday and is due in Shanghai via Swatow today.

The C.N. s.s. Szechuen left Hongkong yesterday and is due in Shanghai next Saturday.

The I.-C. s.s. Waishing is due in Shanghai from Swatow on Friday.

The I-C. s.s. Yatshing will leave Hongkong today and is due in Shanghai via Swatow on Jan. 14.

The C.N. s.s. Kanchow will leave Hongkong tomorrow and is due in Shanghai on Monday.

NORTHERN PORTS

The C.N. s.s. Luchow left Tsingtao yesterday and is due in Shanghai tomorrow.

The D.K.K. s.s. Sakaki Maru arrived in Shanghai from Dairen and Tsingtao yesterday morning, and docked at the Whangpoo Wharf. The steamer will sail for Tsingtao and Dairen at 1 o'clock this afternoon.

The C.M. s.s. Hsinwah left Lungkow for Hongkong on Sunday.

The I-C. s.s. Kingsing is due in Shanghai from Tientsin, Chefoo and Weihaiwei on Saturday.

The K.M.A. s.s. Tokei Maru (chartered) left Chinwangtao on Sunday and is due in Shanghai today.

The K.M.A. s.s. Kiangping (chartered) left Chinwangtao on Sunday and is due in Shanghai today.

The K.M.A. s.s. Hwahwu (chartered) left Chinwangtao on Sunday and is due in Shanghai today.

The C.N. s.s. Chengtu will leave Tientsin tomorrow and is due in Shanghai via Chefoo and Weihaiwei on Sunday.

JAPAN PORTS

The N.Y.K. s.s. Hakuai Maru is due in Shanghai from Osaka, Kobe and Moji today and docks at the N.Y.K. Mail Wharf.

The N.Y.K. s.s. Nagasaki Maru arrives in Shanghai from Nagasaki tomorrow morning, and docks at the Wayside Wharf. The vessel will sail for the same port at daybreak tomorrow.

INDIAN LINES

The B.I. s.s. Japan, from Calcutta, was expected to leave Hongkong, for Amoy and Shanghai yesterday.

The P. and O. s.s. Sicilia, from Bombay, left Hongkong at 8.30 o'clock on Monday morning, and arrives in Shanghai tomorrow afternoon.

EUROPEAN LINES

The P. & O. s.s. Karmala left London at 3 p.m. on December 21, and arrives in Shanghai about January 30.

The P. and O. s.s. Neldera was due to leave London on Friday, and is expected to arrive in Shanghai about February 12.

The N.D.L. s.s. Aachen left Antwerp on December 26 and is expected to arrive in Shanghai about February 12.

The N.D.L. s.s. Saarbruecken left Medan on December 30, and is expected to arrive in Shanghai about January 10.

The P. and O. s.s. Morea, from London on Dec. 7, was expected to leave Singapore on Sunday and arrives in Shanghai via Hongkong on January 16.

The Blue Funnel s.s. Titan left Dairen on Sunday and is due in Shanghai via Tsingtao today.

The M.M. s.s. Chili is due to leave Marseilles for Shanghai via ports tomorrow.

The P. and O. s.s. Khiva left Shanghai last night and is due to arrive at Marseilles on Feb. 9, and in London on Feb. 17.

The N.Y.K. s.s. Hakone Maru will leave Shanghai for London via ports next Saturday, and the tender with passengers for the vessel leaves the Customs jetty at noon.

The Norwegian, Africa and Australia Line s.s. Tugela, from Christiania, was to sail from Hongkong yesterday afternoon, and is expected in Shanghai next Friday.

The Blue Funnel s.s. Laomedon left Kobe on Sunday and is due in Shanghai via Miike next Friday.

The Blue Funnel s.s. Ixion left Singappre on Monday, and is due in Shanghai via Hongkong on January 17.

AMERICAN LINES

The Dollar s.s. Grace Dollar is expected to arrive in Shanghai from Seattle and ports today.

The Dollar s.s. President Harrison left San Francisco on Saturday, and is expected to arrive in Shanghai via Honolulu and Kobe on January 29.

The Adl. O. Line s.s. President McKinley, from Seattle on December 28, should arrive at Yokohama today and is expected in Shanghai on January 14.

The Adl. O. Line s.s. President Jackson is due to leave Seattle today and arrives in Shanghai via Japan ports on January 26.

The P.M. s.s. President Taft is due to leave San Francisco tomorrow, and arrives in Shanghai via Honolulu and Japan ports on January 30.

The Columbia Pacific s.s. Wawalona is due in Shanghai from Portland on Saturday and will sail for the same port via Tsingtao, Takubar and Dairen on Jan. 14.

The Cunard liner Franconia arrived at Woosung from Japan ports on Monday night, and sails for Hongkong tonight.

The Adl. O. Line s.s. President Grant arrives in Shanghai from Hongkong this afternoon and docks at the China Merchants Central Wharf at 3 o'clock. The liner will sail for Seattle via Kobe and Yokohama at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon.

The Columbia Pacific s.s. Elkridge is due in Shanghai from Portland today, and will sail for the same port via Dairen next Saturday.

The Columbia Pacific s.s. Hannawa is due in Shanghai from Portland on January 15, and sails for the same port via Hongkong and Manila on January 19.

The Columbia Pacific s.s. Montague is due in Shanghai from Portland on January 18, and sails for the same port via Hongkong and Manila on January 20.

The Columbia Pacific s.s. Dewey will arrive in Shanghai from Portland on January 22, and leaves for the same port on Jan. 25.

The Columbia Pacific s.s. West Niger is due in Shanghai from Portland on January 31, and sails for the same port via Hongkong and Manila on February 1.

Sailed from Shanghai

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Siberia Maru	Dec. 3
President Taft	Dec. 15
Taiyo Maru	Dec. 18
Great City	Dec. 24
President Cleveland	Dec. 28

FOR VANCOUVER

Empress of Russia	Dec. 2
Empress of Australia	Dec. 24

FOR SEATTLE

Hoyeisan Maru	Dec. 9
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President Jackson	Dec. 15
Arabia Maru	Dec. 19
West Ison	Dec. 20
President Jefferson	Dec. 27

FOR PORTLAND, ORE.

West Nomentum	Dec. 11
West O'Rowa	Dec. 18
West Kader	Dec. 21
Kobe Maru	Dec. 30
Erviken	Jan. 4

FOR CEBU

Ribera	Dec. 9

FOR NEW YORK

Takaoka Maru	Dec. 6
City of Athens	Dec. 16
M. S. Dollar	Dec. 16
Calchas	Dec. 20
Elkton	Dec 23
Ethar Allen	Dec. 30
Colorado	Dec. 30
Eclipse	Dec. 30
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Havre Maru	Jan. 6

FOR UNITED KINGDOM

Katori Maru	Dec. 1
City of Karachi	Dec. 1
Glenamoy	Dec. 2
Oanfa	Dec. 3
Sarpedon	Dec. 6
Glengarry	Dec. 8
Devanha	Dec. 11
Helenus	Dec. 13
Atsuta Maru	Dec. 15
City of Paris	Dec. 31
Autolycus	Dec. 19
Ningchow	Dec. 22
Glenapp	Dec. 25
Dardanus	Dec. 26
Kaiser-i-Hind	Dec. 26
Kasuga Maru	Dec. 21
City of Tokio	Dec. 16
Telemachus	Jan. 2
Patroclus	Jan. 3
Menelaus	Jan. 7
Diomed	Jan. 7
Khiva	Jan. 8

FOR HAMBURG

Adolf von Baeyer	Dec. 3
Ermland	Dec. 4
Amur Maru	Dec. 4
Holstein	Dec. 26
Pruessen	Jan. 7

FOR ROTTERDAM

Zosma	Dec. 31

FOR COPENHAGEN

Afrika	Dec. 13
Annam	Dec. 23

FOR BARCELONA

C. Lopez Y. Lopez	Dec. 7

FOR MARSEILLES

Angkor	Dec. 7
Chambord	Dec. 21
Paul Lecat	Jan. 4

FOR TRIESTE

Duchess D'Aosta	Jan. 1

FOR INDIA

Hosang	Dec. 22
Tamba Maru	Dec. 25
Torilla	Jan. 8

Weather Report

Jan. 7.—The anticyclone moves SEastwards. The depressions reaches Japan, raising rough weather. Minimum to the E of Yezo. Strongly Nly winds along the N coast. Regular monsoon in the south. Overcast and cold weather.

Jan. 8.—Fine cold sunny weather, with light Nly wind and mist. Rising barometer. High pressure in our region.

Passengers Departed

Per P. ad O. s.s. Khiva for London: Miss E. M. Adlam, Mrs. G. N. Marshall and infant, Misses J. and M. Marshall, Mrs. D. O. O'Brien, Engr. Lt. H. B. Olden, Mrs. H. C. Rennie; for Marseilles Mrs. T. N. Chapman, Mr. F. P. Lachlan, Mr. G. N. Marshall, Rev. and Mrs. W. L. and Master J. Oakes, Mr. W. M. Weston; for Colombo: Rev. and Mrs. E. S. Drown, Misses J. and M. Mackinley, Mr. and Mrs. D. F. McClelland and infant, Miss M. McClelland; for Singapore: Mr. L. Charlesworth, Miss E. Coleman, Miss S. M. Shaw, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Wallace; for Hongkong: Mr. D. Commissarcat, Mr. N. P. Karanjia, Mrs. B. Pevaner, Mrs. S. B. Robinson, Misses R. and A. B. Robinson, Mrs. J. C. Remedios.

Passengers Arrived

Per C.N. s.s. Soochow from Hongkong: Mrs. A. J. Halley.

Per N.Y.K. s.s. Fushimi Maru from Seattle: Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Bowen, Mrs. A. Barton, Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Christiansen, Miss S. A. Hadson, Mr. and Ms. Lo Shun Wan, Mrs. B. C. Wallace, Mr. E. Blacehr, Mrs. M. Blacher, Miss E. Barton, Mr. and Mrs. H. Crombie, Mrs. J. A. Broadley, Mr. R. Boradley, Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Stuart, Mr. Stuart, Mrs. C. H. Tsao, Mrs. M. Sanford, and three children, Messrs. Sin Han-wo, Ko Fuk-sun, J. Martin, E. Salmon, Kiu Han-shu, M. J. Patell, F. B. Walker, Chong Hung Tsao, A. Stephenson, C. Teunkens, W. Neumann, A. Taylor, Yien Pei chieh.

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*Shanghai Maru .....Jan. 15
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Yamashiro Maru .....Jan. 19

FOR BOMBAY via HONGKONG.
Moji Maru .....Jan. 24

FOR SEATTLE VIA VICTORIA B. C.
Kaga Maru .....Jan. 12
Iyo Maru .....Feb. 1

FOR SOUTH AMERICA VIA Cape From Kobe.
Kamakura Maru .....Jan. 23

FOR EUROPE
*Tsurga Maru .....Jan. 13
Hakone Maru..... Jan. 12
*Tattori Maru .....Jan. 25
Suwa Maru .....Jan. 26
Fushimi Maru .....Feb. 9

FOR AUSTRALIA, from Hongkong.
Yoshino Maru .....Jan. 16

FOR NEW YORK via SAN FRANCISCO, LOS ANGELES, HARBOUR and PANAMA.
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ANDRE LEBON			18th Jan.,	
AMBOISE	30th Nov.	16th Jan., 1924	1st Feb.,	1924
CORDILLERE	14th Dec.	3rd Feb., 1924	15th Feb.,	
ANGERS	28th Dec.	17th Feb., 1924	29th Feb.,	
CHILI	10th Jan.	26th Feb., 1924	6th Mar.,	
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U.S.S.B. S.S. "WAWALONA" ..... Jan. 12
U.S.S.B. S.S. "MONTAGUE" ..... Jan. 18
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U.S.S.B. S.S. WEST NIGER ..... Feb. 1

For Portland, via Hongkong and Manila

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S.S. "ALTAI MARU" ..... Feb. 28

FOR NEW YORK. Via Japan Ports, San Francisco and Panama
S.S. "HAMURG MARU" ..... Jan. 25

FOR TACOMA AND SEATTLE. Via Japan Ports, Victoria and Vancouver.
S.S. "MANILA MARU" .....(Direct to Kobe) ..Jan. 14
S.S. ALABAMA MARU .....(Direct to Kobe) ..Feb. 2

FOR NORTH CHINA PORTS. Tsingtao and Dairen
S.S. "TAISHIN MARU" ...(Direct to Dairen) .Jan. 12
S.S. "KOHOKU MARU" ...(Via Tsingtao) ....Jan. 16

FOR FORMOSA. For Keelung and Takao via Foochow.
S.S. "FUKUKEN MARU" ..... Jan. 13
S.S. "KOHOKU MARU" ..... Jan. 27

FOR JAPAN, FOR KOBE DIRECT
S.S. MANILA MARU ..... Jan. 14
S.S. "PAYS DE WAL" ..... Jan. 25

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FOR AMERICA AND CANADA

Jan. 10 2.00 Seattle	†P. Grant	AM. Adl. O. Line
Jan. 10 — New York via Suez	Peleus	Br. B. & S.
Jan. 10 — San Francisco	Stanley Dollar	Br. Dollar Co.
Jan. 12 — Vancouver	†E. of Asia	Br. C. P. S.
Jan. 12 — Seattle	Kaga Maru	Jap. N.Y.K.
Jan. 12 — New York via Suez	Robert Dollar	Am. Dollar Co.
Jan. 12 — Portland, Ore.	Elkridge	Am. Lumber Co.
Jan. 13 — San Francisco	Tenyo M.	Jap. T.K.K.
Jan. 14 — Portland, Ore	Wawalona	Am. Lumber Co.
Jan. 14 — New York	Tatsuno Maru	Jap. N.Y.K.
Jan. 14 — Tacoma	Manila Maru	Jap. O.S.K.
Jan. 15 — New York via Suez	Kendal Castle	Br. Dollar & Co.
Jan. 18 — San Francisco	†P. Wilson	Am. P.M.S.S. Co
Jan. 19 — Portland, Ore	Hannawa	Am. Lumber Co.
Jan. 20 — Seattle	†P. Madison	AM. Adl. O. Line
Jan. 20 — Portland, Ore.	Montague	Am. Lumber Co.
Jan. 25 — Portland, Ore.	Dewey	Am. Lumber Co.
Jan. 26 — San Francisco	Korea Maru	Jap. T.K.K.
Jan. 30 — New York via Suez	Hyson	Br. B. & S.
Feb. 1 — Seattle	†P. McKinley	Am. Adl. O. Line
Feb. 1 — New York via Suez	P. Harrison	Am. Dollar Co.
Feb. 1 — Seattle	Iyo Maru	Jap. N.Y.K.
Feb. 1 — Portland, Ore.	W. Niger	Am. Lumber Co.
Feb. 2 — Tacoma	Alabama Maru	Jap. O.S.K.
Feb. 4 — San Francisco	†P. Lincoln	Am. P.M.S.S. Co.
Feb. 8 — San Francisco	†Shinyo Maru	Jap. T.K.K.
Feb. 9 — Vancouver	†E. of Russia	Br. C.P.S.
Feb. 12 — San Francisco	†W. Holbrook	Am. P.M.S.S. Co.
Feb. 13 — Seattle	†P. Jackson	Am. Adl. O. Line
Feb. 16 — San Francisco	†P. Taft	Am. P.M.S.S. Co
Feb. 17 — New York via Suez	Ixion	Br. B. & S.
Feb. 20 — San Francisco	Siberia Maru	Jap. T.K.K.
Feb. 25 — Vancouver	†E. of Australia	Br. C.P.S.
Feb. 25 — Seattle	†P. Jefferson	AM. Adl. O. Line
Feb. 27 — New York via Suez	Eurybates	Br. B. & S.
Feb. 29 — New York via Suez	P. Hays	Am. Dollar Co.
Mar. 29 — San Francisco	†P. Pierce	Am. P.M.S.S. Co

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*Macedonia ..Jan. 22	Morea ....Feb. 19	Khyber ..Apr. 1	
Kashgar ...Feb. 5	Karmala ..March 4	China ....Apr. 15	
	Naldera ..Mar. 18	Kalyan ....Apr. 29	
		Kashmir ...May 13	

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P. & O. to Bombay—via Hongkong, Straits & Colombo.	Sicilia .....Jan. 15 Macedonia ..Jan. 22
B. I. to Calcutta—from Hongkong via Singapore & Penang	Torilla .....Jan. 22
B. I. to Calcutta—from Shanghai via Japan Hongkong & Straits.	
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Jan. 11 — Nagasaki	Nagasaki M.	Jap. N. Y. K.
Jan. 12 — Moji, Kobe, Osaka	Hakuai Maru	Jap. N. Y. K.
Jan. 15 — Nagasaki	Shanghai M.	Jap. N.Y.K.
Jan. 16 — Moji, Kobe Osaka	Nikko Maru	Jap. N. Y. K.
Jan. 16 — Kobe, Yokohama	Amboise	Fr. M.M. Cie
Jan. 19 — Moji, Kobe, Osaka	Yamashiro M.	Jap. N. Y. K.

FOR EUROPE, INDIA, STRAITS, ETC.

Jan. 10 — Hamburg,etc.	Sandon Hall	Br. J. M. & Co.
Jan. 10 — Scandinavia	Malaya	Dan. E. A. Co.
Jan. 12 — London	†Hakone Maru	Jap. N.Y.K.
Jan. 13 — Hamburg, etc.	Tsuruga Maru	Jap. N.Y.K.
Jan. 14 — Hamburg	Hindenburg	Ger. H.S. Line
Jan. 15 — Liverpool	Titan	Br. B. & S.
Jan. 15 — Bombay	Sicilia	Br. M. M. & Co.
Jan. 16 — Hamburg, etc.	Glentara	Br. G. L. E. A.
Jan. 17 — Antwerp, etc.	Laomedon	Br. B. & S.
Jan. 18 10.00 *Marseilles	†A. Lebon	Fr. M. M. Cie
Jan. 19 — Scandinavia	Annam	Dan. E. A. Co
Jan. 19 — Hamburg, etc.	Schlesien	Ger. Mel. & Co.
Jan. 22 — London	†Macedonia	Br. M.M. & Co.
Jan. 22 — Singapore	W. Montop	Am. S. & B.
Jan. 24 — Hamburg, etc.	Lyeaon	Br. B. & S.
Jan. 24 — Bombay	Moji Maru	Jap. N.Y.K.
Jan. 25 Hamburg,	Tottori Maru	Jap. N. Y. K.
Jan. 26 — London	†Suwa Maru	Jap. N.Y.K.
Jan. 27 — Liverpool	Cyclops	Br. B. & S.
Jan. 31 — London	Mentor	Br. B. & S.
Feb. 1 — Hamburg,	Emil Kirdorf	Ger. H.S. Line
Feb. 1 — Marseilles	†Amboise	Fr. M.M. Cie
Feb. 2 — Antwerp, etc.	Alps Maru	Jap. O.S.K.
Feb. 2 — Rotterdam, etc.	Olderkerk	Dut. H.C.T. Co.
Feb. 3 — Hamburg, etc.	Saarcrucken	Ger. Mel. & Co
Feb. 5 — London	†Kashgar	Br. M.M. & Co.
Feb. 5 — Antwerp, etc.	Celebes Maru	Jap. O.S.K.
Feb. 7 — Antwerp, etc.	Agapenor	Br. B. & S.
Feb. 9 — London	†Fushimi Maru	Jap. N.Y.K.
Feb. 14 — Hamburg, etc.	Phemius	Br. B. & S.
Feb. 15 — Liverpool,	Talthybius	Br. B. & S.
Feb. 15 — Marseilles	†Cordillere	Fr. M. M. Cie
Feb. 19 — London	†Morea	Br. M.M. & Co.
Feb. 21 — Hamburg, etc.	Glenbeg	Br. G.L.E.A.
Feb. 25 — Liverpool	Antilochus	Br. B. & S.
Feb. 25 —Rotterdam, etc.	Saparoea	Dut. H. C. T. Co
Feb. 28 — Antwerp, etc.	Altai Maru	Jap. O.S.K.
Feb. 29. — Marseilles	†Angers	Fr. M.M. Cie
Mar. 4 — London	†Karmala	Br. M.M. & Co.
Mar. 6 — Marseilles	†Chili	Fr. M. M. Cie
Mar. 11 — Hamburg, etc.	Aachen	Ger. Mel. Co.
Mar. 13 — London	Teiresias	Br. B. & S.
May 13 — London	†Kashmir	Br. M. M. & Co.
Mar. 17 — Hamburg, etc.	Ludwigshafen	Ger. H. S. Line
Mar. 18 — London	†Naldera	Br. M. M. & Co.
Apr. 1 — London	†Khyber	Br. M.M. & Co.
Apr. 15 — London	†China	Br. M. M. & Co.
Apr. 29 — London, etc.	†Kalyan	Br. M. M. & Co.

FOR AUSTRALIA FROM HONGKONG

Jan. 16 — Melbourne, etc.	†Yoshino Maru	Jap. N.Y.K.
Feb. 2 — Melboure, etc.	†St. Albans	Br. M.M. & Co.
Feb. 27 Melbourne, etc.	†Eastern	Br. M. M. & Co.
Apr. 2 — Melbourne, etc.	†Arafura	Br. M.M. & Co.

FOR SOUTHERN PORTS

Jan. 9 5.00 Ningpo	Hsin Peking	Br. B. & S.
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Jan. 9 — Wenchow	Feiching	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
Jan. 9 — Hongkong, Canton	Kwangtah	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
Jan. 9 1.00 S. H'kong, Canton	Chinkiang	Br. B. & S.
Jan. 9 D.L. S. H'kong, C'ton	Tingsang	Br. J. M. & Co.
Jan. 10 5.00 Ningpo	Yungshin	Chi. N. S. S. N.
Jan. 10 5.00 Ningpo	Hsin Kiangtee	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
Jan. 10 1.00 A. H'kong, C'ton	Soochow	Br. B. & S.
Jan. 10 — Amoy, Swatow	Tungwah	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
Jan. 11 2.00 A. H'kong, C'ton	Tientsin	Br. B. & S.
Jan. 11 D.L. S. H'kong, C'ton	Esang	Br. J. M. & Co.
Jan. 12 2.00 S. H'kong, C'ton	Suiyang	Br. B. & S.
Jan. 12 — Hongkong	E. of Russia	Br. C.P.S.
Jan. 13 3.00 A. H'kong, C'ton	Luchow	Br. B. & S.
Jan. 13 — Keelung, etc.	Fukuken Maru	Jap. O.S.K.
Jan. 13 — Hongkong, Manila	Iyo Maru	Jap. N.Y.K.
Jan. 15 D.L. Hongkong, Canton	Chusan	Br. B. & S.
Jan. 16 D.L. S. H'kong, C'ton	Szechuen	Am. S. & B.
Jan. 16 — Hongkong, Manila	P. McKinley	AM. Adl. O. Line
Jan. 19 — Hongkong, Manila	Hannawa	Am. Lumber Co.
Jan. 20 — Hongkong, Manila	Montague	Am. Lumber Co.
Jan. 20 — Hongkong, Manila	P. Lincoln	Am. P.M.S.S. Co.
Jan. 21 — Hongkong, Manila	Shinyo M.	Jap. T. K. K.
Jan. 22 — Haongkong, Manila	W. Holbrook	Am. P.M.S.S. Co.
Jan. 28 — Hongkong, Manila	P. Jackson	AM. Adl. O. Line
Jan. 31 — Hongkong, Manila	Shidzuoka M.	Jap. N.Y.K.
Jan. 31 — Hongkong	Siberia M.	Jap. T.K.K.

FOR NORTHERN PORTS

Jan. 9 1.00 Chefoo, Dairen	Kwangse	Br. B. & S.
Jan. 9 D.L. Tsingtao	Fausang	Br. J. M. & Co.
Jan. 9 1.00 Tsingtao, Dairen	Sakaki Maru	Jap. D. K. K.
Jan. 10 1.00 W. C'foo, T'tsin	Chungking	Br. B. & S.
Jan. 11 D.L. W. C'foo, T'tsin	Yusang	Br. J. M. & Co
Jan. 12 — Dairen	Taishin Maru	Jap. O. S. K.
Jan. 12 — Dairen	Elkridge	Am. Lumber Co.
Jan. 12 3.00 Tsingtao, Dairen	Chohei Maru	Jap. D.K.K.
Jan. 12 2.00 Tsingtao	Shantung	Br. B. & S.
Jan. 14 — Dairen, etc.	Wawalona	Am. Lumber Co.
Jan. 15 — Tsingtao, Dairen	Saikio Maru	Jap. D.K.K.

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Jan. 9 M.N. Hankow, etc.	Kiangyung	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
Jan. 9 M.N. Hankow, etc.	Woosung	Br. B. & S.
Jan. 9 D.L. Wuhu	Tungshing	Br. J. M. & Co.
Jan. 10 M.N. Hankow, etc.	Kiangan	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
Jan. 10 M.N. Hankow, etc.	Kutwo	Br. J. M. & Co.
Jan. 10 M.N. Hankow, etc.	Tatung	Br. B. & S.
Jan. 11 M.N. Hankow, etc.	Kianghsin	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
Jan. 11 M.N. Hankow, etc.	Loongwo	Br. J. M. & Co.
Jan. 11 M.N. Hankow, etc.	Ngankin	Br. B. & S.
Jan. 11 1.00 Pukow	Liangchow	Br. B.& S.
Jan. 12 M.N. Hankow, etc.	Pingwo	Br. J. M. & Co
Jan. 12 M.N. Hankow, etc.	Wenchow	Br. B. & S.
Jan. 12 D.L. Pukow	Waishing	Br. J. M. & Co.
Jan. 13 D.L. Pukow	Yingchow	Br. B. & S.
Jan. 13 M.N. Hankow, etc.	Kiangteen	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
Jan. 14 M.N. Hankow, etc.	Kiangshun	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
Jan. 14 M.N. Hankow, etc.	Luenho	Br. J. M. & Co.
Jan. 14 M.N. Hankow, etc.	Poyang	Br. B. & S.
Jan. 14 D.L. Wuhu	Nanchang	Br. B. & S.
Jan. 15 M.N. Hankow, etc.	Kungwo	Br. J.M. & Co.
Jan. 15 M.N. Hankow, etc.	Wuchang	Br. B. & S.
Jan. 16 M.N. Hankow, etc.	Kiangtoo	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
Jan. 16 M.N. Hankow, etc.	Luenyi	Br. B. & S.

M. N.—MIDNIGHT. †CARRYING MAIL
D. L.—DAYLIGHT *MORNING

Men-Of-War In Port

Section	Date	Name	Flag and Rating
FNB	Dec. 29	D. de Lagree	Fr. Gunboat
FNB	Dec. 26	Jules Ferry	Fr. Cruiser
YTPD	Dec. 10	Gnat	Br. Gunboat
McW.	Mar. 23	Manila	Br. Gun-boat
NSNB	Nov. 30	Penguin	Am. Gun-boat
NSNB	Nov. 30	Pigeon	Am. Gun-boat
1 C	Nov. 30	Seb. Caboto	Ital. Gun-boat
JNB	Dec. 19	Tsushima	Jap. Cruiser

The China Press Mail Schedule

TO THE UNITED STATES AND EUROPE

DATE	CLOSING	STEAMER	DUE AT	DATE
Jan. 10	12 noon	P. Grant	Seattle	Jan. 26
Jan. 12	3 p.m.	E. of Asia	Vancouver	Jan. 28
Jan. 13	10 a.m.	Tenyo M.	S. Francisco	Feb. 7

TO SOUTHERN PORTS, INDIA AND EUROPE VIA SUEZ

DATE	CLOSING	STEAMER	DUE AT	DATE
Jan. 12	10 a.m.	Hakone M.	Marseilles	Feb. 16
Jan. 15	10 a.m.	Sicilia	Bombay	Feb. 5

TO NORTHERN PORTS

TO	DATE	CLOSING	STEAMER
Vladivostok	Daily	9 p.m.	via Harbin
Siberia	Daily	9 p.m.	via Chita
Chefoo and Dalny	Today	11 a.m.	Kwangse
Tsingtao & Dalny	Today	10.30 a.m.	Sakaki Maru
W'wei, C'foo, T'tsin	Jan. 10	11 a.m.	Chungking
W'wei, C'foo, T'tsin	Jan. 10	3 p.m.	Yusang
Tsingtao	Jan. 12	12 noon	Shantung

TO SOUTHERN PORTS

TO	DATE	CLOSING	STEAMER
Swatow	Today	11 a.m.	Chinkiang
Hongkong & Canton	Today	3 p.m.	Franconia
Amoy and Swatow	Today	9 p.m.	Tungwah
Amoy	Jan. 10	11 a.m.	Soochow
Swatow	Jan. 10	9 p.m.	Esang
Swatow	Jan. 11	12 noon	Tientsin
Swatow	Jan. 12	12 noon	Suiyang
Hongkong & Canton	Jan. 12	4 p.m.	E. of Russia
Hongkong & Canton	Jan. 12	10 a.m.	Hakone M.
Amoy	Jan. 13	1 p.m.	Luchow
Hongkong & Canton	Jan. 14	9 p.m.	Chusan

MISCELLANOUS PORTS

TO	DATE	CLOSING	STEAMER
Russia and Europe	Daily	9 p.m.	via Train
River ports	Daily	9 p.m.	via Train
Japan ports	Today	9 a.m.	Kumano Maru
Japan ports	Jan. 10	8 p.m.	Nagasaki M
Manila, Australia and N. Zealand	Jan. 12	10 a.m.	Hakone Maru
Manila, Australia & N. Zealand	Jan. 12	4 p.m.	E. of Russia
Germany via ports	Jan. 13	9 p.m.	Hindenburg
Manila, Australia & N. Zealand	Jan. 15	10 a.m.	Sicilia

Meteorological Report

January 9, 1924. SICAWEI

	Jan. 1 16 h.	Jan. 1 21 h.	Jan. 2. 4 h.	Jan. 2. 9 h.
Sun rises today at 7.1				
Sun sets today at 17.9				
(Inches	30.39	38.45	30.42	30.56
Barometer (variation for 24 hours	−0.06	−0.03	+0.04	+0.07
at 32° F. (variation for 12 hours	−0.04	−0.03	+0.08	+0.10
Wind—Direction	W	W	WNW	WNW
Wind—Miles per hour	13.0	11.2	14.9	8.7
Temperature (Fahr.)	44°6	30°0	28°9	3588
Humidity %	31	76	89	70
Nebulosity (0-10)	0	0	0	0
Rainfall, inches	—	—	0.02	0.03

SICCAWEI ABRIDGED REPORT January 1.		Mean 1923.	24 hrs. variation.	Previous average (50 yrs.) same period.
Temperature	(Min. 33°1)	30.44	−0.07	30.37
Temperature (Fahr.)	(Min. 25°3) (Max. 49°5)	37°4	+6°6	37°8
Rainfall since January 1 (ending midnight)		0.00	0.00	0.03

Steamers Arrived

January 7
Tungshin from Tientsin
January 8
Yungshin from Ningpo
Hsin Kiangteen from Ningpo
Sakaki Maru from Dairen
Takasosan Maru from Japan
Shawshing from Newchwang
Urayasa Maru from Japan
Peichang from Dairen
Norbo from .....
Peleus from Omute
Sandon Hall from New York
Hwahkuei from Chinwangtao
Esang from Pukow
Socchow from Hongkong
Shantung from Hongkong
Bawean from Portland
Kiangyung from Hankow
Wooling Maru from Hankow
Tungwah from Foochow

Steamers Departed

January 8
Kiangwah for Hankow
Suiwo for Hankow
Whangpu for Hankow
Nanyang Maru for Hankow
Shanghai Maru for Japan
Taishun for Canton
Taisho Maru for Wuhu
Hsinkong for Tsingtao
Torilla for Calcutta via Kobe
Pakhoi for H'kong, Canton
Shuntien for W. C. Tientsin
Newchwang for Wuhu
Shibisan Maru for Japan
Yungshin for Ningpo
Hsin Kiangteen for Ningpo

Vessels Due

Andre Lebon, *Kobe* .....Jan. 15
Anna, *Europe* .....Jan. 11
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Chengtu, *Tientsin* .....Jan. 13
Chohei Maru, *Dairen* .....Jan. 11
City of Canterbury, *London* Jan. 11
Chusan, *Tientsin* .....Jan. 10
Elkridge, *Portland* .....Jan. 9
E. of Asia, *Hongkong* ....Jan. 13
E. of Russia, *Vancouver* ..Jan. 12
Grace Dollar, *U.S.A.* .....Jan. 9
Hwahwu, *Chinwangtao* ....Jan. 9
Hakone Maru, *Kobe* .....Jan. 10
Hannawa, *Portland* .....Jan. 13
Hakuai Maru, *Osaka* ..... Jan. 9
Hsin Kiangteen, *Ningpo* ..Jan. 10
Hsin Ningshao, *Ningpo* ....Jan. 9
Hsin Peking, *Ningpo* .....Jan. 9
Haru Maru, *Yokohama* ....Jan. 9
Ixion, *Liverpool* .....Jan. 17
Iyo Maru, *Seattle* .....Jan. 12
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Kiangwah, *Hankow* .....Jan. 15
Kingsing, *Tientsin* .....Jan. 12
Kiangshun, *Hankow* .....Jan. 12
Kiangteen, *Hankow* .....Jan. 11
Kanchow, *Hongkong* .....Jan. 14
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Shuntien, *Tientsin* .....Jan. 16
Sinkiang, *Hongkong* .....Jan. 16
Suiwo, *Hankow* .....Jan. 16
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Tsuruga Maru, *Kobe* .....Jan. 8
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(*Dah Tong News Bureau*)

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Silk Market

In their weekly report on the silk market, Messrs. William Little and Company write as follows:

Our last report was dated December 29.

With the incidence of the New Year holidays working days have been restricted and while enquiry is reported from New York, very little business has so far resulted. There is some enquiry from Lyons, but here the advance in franc rates makes connections very difficult.

Tsatlee Filatures.—Kung Kee Mars, 1 Tls. 865,870.

Tsatlee New Style.—Wild Dragon 1, 2, Tls. 990 av.

Steam Filatures.—Continue very mixed in prices. Three Dancers Ex. 1 open has sold at Tls. 1,400/1,380 av.

Mienchew Filatures.—Continue in some demand but favorite chops are requiring higher rates.

Tussah Filatures 8 coc.—Some small lots of Best grades have been taking at Tls. 735 av. but Dealers now are asking higher rates.

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From June 1 to date 10,385 bales white and 7,420 bales yellow.

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To America 5,551 bales.

To India and Levant 1,578 bales white and 6,674 bales yellow.

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Local Earthquake Relief Fund

Editor, THE CHINA PRESS:

Dear Sir, I shall be obliged if you will kindly publish the enclosed statement showing the position of the Foreign Earthquake Relief Committee's Local Relief Fund up to December 20, 1923, on which date the Fund was officially closed. The balance of the money will be kept in hand for a short time longer in order to meet any further possible calls, and what eventually remains over will be remitted to the Foreign Relief Committee in Kobe.

I should like, on behalf of the late Committee, to take this opportunity of thanking all those who by money or personal effort have contributed to make local relief work a success. In particular, our thanks are due to those ladies of the British Women's Association and American Woman's Club for the invaluable work they have done on the Committee's behalf in meeting and caring for refugees on arrival and in the distribution of clothing and funds.

Yours faithfully,
A. Brooke Smith.
Lately Chairman.
Foreign Earthquake Relief Committee.

F.E.R.C. LOCAL RELIEF FUND

Receipts and payments account for the period September 10. to December 20, 1923.

To Donations, Proceeds of Concerts, etc., acknowledged from day to day in the North China Daily News		$ 37,514.88
To Repayment by Refugee		20.00
		$37,534.88
By Cash payments to Refugees		$ 27,102.00
By Payments on behalf of Refugees		
Board and Lodging	1,671.62	
Clothing	457.90	
Hospital Expenses	425.65	
Passages	1,585.00	
Blankets	4,952.02	
Miscellaneous	124.95	
	9,217.14	
By Administration Expenses		
Cablegrams	46.20	
Advertising	10.68	
Miscellaneous	38.80	
	95.68	
By Balance in Bank		1,120.06
		$37,534.88

Elden W. Byrne,
Hon. Treasurer.
Dec. 21, 1923.

I have compared the above account with the Books and Vouchers kept by the Hon. Treasurer of the Fund, and, in my opinion, it is a correct summary of the financial transactions of the Fund for the period covered by the account.

Edgar P. Oliver, A.C.A.
Hon. Auditor.
Dec. 30, 1923.

Fengtien Troops Enter Chihli Line

(*Dah Tong News Bureau*)

Tientsin, Jan. 7.—Tsao Kun's agent, Li Yen-ching, called on Chao Erh-shun today to protest against the entry of Fengtien troops into the Chihli defense line at Litsaikou and Mingshui-tang, which was witnessed by Wang Tsun-yuan, former Tuchun of Hupeh. Li asks that the troops be withdrawn in order to avoid misunderstandings. Chao has consented to write to Marshal Chang Tso-lin.

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BISHOP ROOTS STATES VIEWS ON RESIGNATION

In view of the fact that the House of Bishops of the Episcopal Church in the United States has not accepted the resignation of Bishop L. H. Roots from his diocesan responsibilities as Bishop of Hankow, the Charman and Secretaries of the National Christian Council yesterday issued a statement on the situation in which they outlined the present status, as follows:

1. That the position which Biship Roots has taken in the National Christian Council since his first call has been explicitly stated by himself and recognised by the Council to be subject to the action taken by his own Church, and that he has been giving a large part of his time to the diocese pending a decision by the Church.

2. That the decision of the House of Bishops does not carry with it Bishop Roots' withdrawal from the work of the National Christian Council.

3. That Bishop Roots has not, as a matter of fact, withdrawn from the National Christian Council.

4. That pending a final settlement of the matter Bishop Roots is continuing to carry his work as diocesan Bishop and will carry it until some other arrangement is made, giving only a minimum of his time to the National Christian Council.

The Chairman and Secretaries are very hopeful that a plan may be discovered whereby Biship Roots can continue to serve the National Christian Council while retaining the full support of the Episcopal Church.

Prisoner Ends Own Life In Police Cell

One of the Chinese armed robbers held in the Central Police station cells in connection with the murder of a Chinese during an armed robbery committed suicide in his cell by hanging himself yesterday. The body was found hanging from a blanket rope at 5:45 o'clock yesterday morning. The prisoner was arrested after several armed robbers had raided a silver shop on Harbin Road. As they left they fired several shots and a passerby was struck and killed by one of the bullets.

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